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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

DID you enjoy your holidays?

JUDGE FORAKER succeeds Judge Hoadly as president of the University Club of Cincinnati.

GEN. SHERMAN is looming up as a candidate for President. Why not Old Tecumseh?

OSCAR WILDE has a new lecture which, like his former productions, seems to be a failure.

THE United States, from being the third or fourth in the scale of wealth, as it was under a low tariff, has now taken the first place—it is the richest of all commercial nations.

ACCORDING to the *Record* the confectioners of Philadelphia sold 440,000 pounds of candy for the week preceding Christmas. What a sweet time there must have been in the Quaker city on Tuesday!

PERHAPS this talk about the selection of Chicago as the place for holding theConvention being against Arthur is somewhat extravagant after all. Chicago has done a good deal in her day for Mr. Arthur.

THE people of Centre county have reason to be proud that their representative in Congress was selected for the chairmanship of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, one of the most responsible positions in that body.

PLEASE engage Matthew Arnold, the apostle of light and sweetness, to lecture in Bellefonte. He is more talented than the last great lecturer who addressed a Bellefonte audience and his doctrine will suit the most fastidious.

WHERE local option gets a chance down in Texas it seems to go with a rush. Falls County passed on the question lately and went against license by 17 to 173, over ten to one; and in Shelby county the vote stood 187 to 713. This almost suggests ballot box stuffing; but temperance men have not been charged with that yet. It would be curious, indeed, if the South should yet adopt prohibition before the North was ready for it, where the idea originated.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR presented his daughter with a pair of diamond ear rings and his son Allan with a check for $150 on Christmas. He also presented each domestic at the White House with an envelope containing $15 in crisp new greenbacks. The President's clerks were kept busy a portion of the day receipting for express packages containing canes, umbrellas, &c., for his excellency. The President should have had a Christmas tree set up in the blue room.

THE monumental insane asylum' with its big building and crowded patients, is definitely abandoned in the plans for an insane asylum just adopted in Brooklyn, which is to consist of a number of detached cottages, holding from four to six patients each. As the insane asylums in New York State have cost as high as $6000, $8000 and $9000 per patient, it will not be difficult to keep the original cost of the new structures far below the insane palaces which the blunders of alienists, the frauds of contractors and the extravagance of the day have saddled on the community. The cost of maintenance on the new plan will, however, be larger, and it will require considerable moral courage to persist in the better plan of detached buildings and separate accommodation for the insane at a larger cost to taxpayers.

Pennsylvania and Pig Iron.

A short time ago the Harrisburg *Patriot* contained the following suggestive article:

The manufactures of pig iron in Pennsylvania have discovered that they need protection against the cheaper production of Virginia and Alabama rather than against their competitors on the other side of the Atlantic. Already some of the capital formerly invested in the manufacture of pig iron in this State has been withdrawn and reinvested in furnaces in the Shenandoah Valley, in Tennessee and in Alabama. This is to be regretted, but it cannot be helped. God and nature have settled the matter.

Excellent pig iron is now manufactured in the Shenandoah Valley at a cost of about $12 per ton. In Alabama the cost of producing the metal is still less, raging from $10.50 to $11.50 per ton. This includes the interest on the capital invested. The cheapness of the production in these localities is accounted for in the main by the fact that the ores found there are of a very good quality, and the necessary fuel and limestone are procured with ease at a low cost. Labor is also abundant in Virginia and Alabama, and, owing to the climate, does not require as high wages as are necessary in more northern latitudes.

Whatever the reason for this cheap production in Virginia and Alabama, it is quite certain that in many parts of Pennsylvania which formerly had flourishing iron works, the manufacture of pig iron will soon be superseded by more profitable industries. In the eastern portions of this State the cost of producing the metal is at least 33 per cent. greater than in Virginia and Iron 40 to 50 per cent. greater than in Alabama. Probably the only iron territory in Pennsylvania which can compete with this cheap production is that which lies in the valleys and foot hills of the eastern base of the Allegheny Mountains. Bedford county, for instance, with its excellent ores, its limestone and its Broad Top coal lying almost in juxtaposition, is endowed with peculiar facilities for the manufacture of pig iron. Huntingdon, Centre and Blair counties possess like advantages. That section of the State is able to compete with the iron territory of the south, and foreign pig iron cannot be laid down a hundred miles from the seaboard in connection with the production of either territory even if there should be no duty on the article. This, however, limits the available pig iron territory of the State to a narrow belt.

But Pennsylvania will manufacture more largely than ever the various articles which are produced from pig iron. In a few years she will probably produce less of the raw material, but much more of the manufactured articles. Her rolling mills and steel works, her plate mills and nail factories, her foundries and machine shops will be largely increased in capacity, and will prosper as they have never prospered before. Cheaper raw material, increased and cheapened facilities for transportation lighter taxes, independence of tariff legislation and the markets of the world will by and by give the necessary impetus to the manufactures of the State.

The *Patriot's* comments show that the ore wealth of Centre county and the facilities for developing it as cheaply as is done in Virginia and Alabama are attracting attention from all parts of the country. The article, however, fails to demonstrate the fact that Centre's mineral wealth exceeds that of any other county in the State. The facilities also for its development and manufacture are unequaled elsewhere. It should be unnecessary even to bring the coke to use in its manufacture from a distance and the fact that there is not a coke furnace in the county is a sad commentary on the native spirit of enterprise of Centre's citizens. The lime stone and coal are at our very doors, and this is not so in Blair county where iron manufacture is carried on extensively. The iron bridge which swells our bosoms with pride, the iron and even the steel knives and forks which we use daily, every iron implement which meets our gaze should upbraid us for our foolishness and short-sightedness. They might and should all be manufactured in Bellefonte from iron and steel made of native ore, at much less expense than to transport our ore to distant workshops for conversion into useful articles.

It is superlative fully for the millionaires of our town to wait for the advent of foreign capital. If you would become the possessors of many millions as well as act the part of public spirited citizens, invest your thousands in furnaces, engage skilled artisans, employ muscle and brawn, and your comparatively small investments will bear fruit a thousand fold.

Senatorial Elections.

Four legislatures, which meet next month, will be called upon to choose United States senators. No vacancies by the expiration of terms will will occur in the Senate during 1884, but the custom in vogue in many states of holding biennial sessions of the legislature compels the choice of a successor in the year before the term of the incumbent has expired. Three of the senators to be chosen will be Democrats, and one will be a Republican. Their selection will not alter the political complexion of the Upper House of Congress, as the party to which each of the outgoing senators belongs has a majority in the legislature of his state. The elections also, except, perhaps, in one instance, will indicate more the strength of individuals than of any particular party policy. Each one of the retiring senators is a candidate for another term, and there is a possibility that the elections may result in not changing the personality of the Senate.

The contest which will attract the widest attention will occur in Ohio. Here the return of Senator Pendleton is opposed by a large and influential faction in the Democratic party. Allen G. Thurman may be Ohio's coming man.

The struggle which will excite the next greatest measure of interest will begin in a few days inKentucky. No peculiar party policy is at stake there, and the contest will hinge solely upon the personal strength of the various candidates. The withdrawal of Speaker Carlisle, it was supposed, left the decision between between Congressman Blackburn and Senator Williams. Within a few days, however, a new aspirant has appeared in the field. This is Thomas L. Jones, who contested the nomination for governor in the last StateConvention withProctor Knott.

Senator Allison will be returned from Iowa.

The remaining contest for a senatorship will occur in Maryland and Senator Groome will probably be returned.

Keep the Money at Home.

Next to the deep abiding interest which every enterprising man has in his individual possession, is the pride and satisfaction he feels in seeing his town prosper and its people happy. Too many men, selfish in the extreme, are envious of their neighbor's prosperity, and hence we see how many patronize foreign establishments for everything they need rather than buy at home and help their town. Many articles that are bought in the city are no better than those offered by home merchants. This short-sightedness does not permit them to see that their interests are identified with those with whom they are continually coming in contact in the everyday affairs of life. Now, it seems to us that a man in the community in which he lives can get anything good enough for himself without sending to the city market for it. Every resident should take sufficient interest in the town in which he lives to do his trading at home, and thus keep the money he pays out in circulation in the community. In short, if you want to kill a town and invite hard times to your door, import everything you can and export as little as possible. Patronize your home merchants and mechanics, and see what a difference it will make.—*Osceola Reveille.*

THE wife of General Rozencrans, member of congress from California, died in Washington on Christmas Day. She had been suffering for a long time from cerebral hemorrhage and her death was not unexpected.

Legislating against Mormonism.

In considering the present state of National legislation in reference to that foul blot on America's otherwise fair fame (Mormonism and all that appertains to it), the Philadelphia *Press* remarks: The Republicans have always proceeded upon the principle that the United States, having authority over the territories, has power to provide for the punishment of crime committed there. Plural marriages, when committed in a territory or other places over which the United States has exclusive jurisdiction, were made punishable by fine and imprisonment in 1862. The Edmunds act, passed by the last Congress, disfranchised polygamists, made the proof of such offense more easy and the punishment more severe, and placed the territorial elections for a limited period in the hands of a commission appointed by the President of the United States.

A year and a half's experience with the Edmunds law of 1882 gives little ground for hope that Mormon polygamy ever will be terminated through its agency. Its author has introduced a supplementary bill in the hope that the evil may yet be reached without depriving the Mormons of the right of self government. This bill makes the first, or lawful, wife, as well as the later and unlawful ones competent witnesses against their husbands in actions for polygamy. It permits prosecutions of this offense any time within five years after the commission of the offense. Marriages are required to be certified in writing stating the fact and nature of the ceremony, and the full name of each of the parties concerned, and of the officer, priest or person taking part in the performance of the ceremony. The violation of this provision subjects the offender to fine and imprisonment. It is aimed at the secret Mormon marriages that at present defy both proof and disproof. Female suffrage in the territory is made unlawful by the bill, a provision which will reduce the Mormon vote fully one-half, and the Gentile vote very little. The election and registration offices are declared vacant, and a new commission is created by the bill to take charge of all matters relating to elections, including the registration of voters, the conduct of elections, and the canvassing of the vote. The commission is to serve until the Legislature elected under this new law shall provide for the filling of the elective offices which the bill vacates.

This is not the heroic treatment President Arthur recommends, but Senator Edmunds has faith that the Mormon problem can be worked out in this way and by none other. The abolition of the territorial government and the transfer of its authority to a commission, as suggested in the last annual message, is denounced by the Senator from Vermont, first, as unconstitutional if the commission is to exercise any law-making power; second, because impracticable unless a local law-making power should be lodged somewhere; third, as revolutionary and depriving the innocent as well as the guilty of all voice in public affairs; fourth, because the suppression of polygamy will be no nearer with the government of the territory in the hands of a commission than it is now. Whether these views are sound or not, the fact that they are entertained by Senator Edmunds is fatal to the scheme suggested by the President in the present condition of parties in Congress. It is not probable that the majority of the Democrats believe that an amendment of the Constitution is necessary in order to support legislation against polygamy, but we doubt if any of them will vote to put the government of Utah in the hands of a commission. It is very uncertain even whether the House Democrats will be willing to adopt such a moderate measure as Senator Edmunds proposes, but at least his bill is the most radical one we can hope to have adopted by the Forty-eighth Congress.

ULYSSES S. GRANT, JR., has been making hay while the sun shone. He has just purchased a $55,000 residence.

Carlisle's Committees.

The committees were announced on Monday, December 24. They would occupy too much space to give in full.

On Elections, Mr. Turner, of Georgia, is chairman, and Mr. Miller of this state a member.

On Ways and Means, Mr. Morrisson, of Illinois, is chairman, Pennsylvania being represented by Mr. Kelly.

On Appropriations, Mr. Randall, of this State, is chairman.

On Banking and Currency, Mr. Buckner, of Missouri, is chairman, Pennsylvania being represented by Messrs. Ermentrout and Brumm.

On Coinage, Weights and Measures, Mr. Bland, of Missouri is chairman, Everhart being the only Pennsylvania member.

The Committee on Commerce has Mr. Reagan of Texas for chairman and the Keystone State is represented by Mr. O'Neill.

Rivers and Harbors, Willis, of Kentucky, chairman; Bayne, of this state a member.

Agriculture, Batch of Missouri, chairman, Patton, of Pennsylvania, a member.

The important position of chairman of the Committee onForeign Affairs has been given to our townsman, Hon. A. G. Curtin.

Mr. Rosecrans, of California, is chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs; Congressman Bayne being the other Pennsylvania member.

Mr. Cox of New York heads the Committee on Naval Affairs, Harmer, of this State, is a member.

Post Offices and Post Roads, Mr Money, of Mississippi, chairman; Bingham, of Pennsylvania, a member.

Railways and Canals is headed by Davidson of Florida. The Pennsylvania member is Atkinson.

Mr. Cobb of Indiana is chairman of Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Welborn, of Texas, is chairman of Committee on Indian Affairs. The Pennsylvania member is Smith.

Territories, Mr. Evans, of South Carolina, chairman. Mr. Lawrence represents this State.

Manufactures, Mr. Bagley, of New York, chairman. Pennsylvania represented by Campbell.

Mines and Mining is headed by Mr. Warner, of Tennessee.

King, of Louisi ana, is chairman of Committee on Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi. Post of this State is a member.

Militia, Miller, N. J., chairman. The Pennsylvania member is Boyle.

Public Buildings and Grounds, Stockbridge, of Indiana, chairman. Hopkins and Brainerd, of this State, are members.

Pacific Railroad—Cassidy, of Nevada, chairman. Member from this State is Post.

Vance of North Carolina heads the committee on Patents and Atkinson is the Pennsylvania member.

Committee on Election, Aiken, S. C., chairman. Duncan is the Pennsylvania member.

Invalid Pensions, Matson, of Indiana, chairman. Patton is the Pennsylvania member.

Mr. Hewitt of Alabama is chairman of Committee on Pensions.

Hopkins, of this State, is chairman of Committee on Labor.

The Private Land claims committee has Muldrow, of Mississippi for chairman, and Mutchler as Pennsylvania member.

The Committee on War Claims has Mr. Geddes, of Ohio, for chairman, with Stone of this State a member.

The above embrace the more important committees, but there are eighteen or twenty others, giving every congressman on the floor an opportunity to help in pushing forward legislation. We have heard little or no complaint regarding the personnel of the committees.

PROHIBITION seems to be regaining its former strength in Kansas. At a city election in Topeka the prohibition mayor was elected. When the large cities become prohibition no one can doubt the sentiment of rural districts.

GENERAL NOTES.

Iowa's new capital cost over $2,000,000.

American bunko men are said to be reaping a rich harvest in Paris.

It is proposed to hold an International Health Exhibition in London next Spring.

Mrs. John L. Evarts, of Fair Haven, Mass., claims to have eaten nothing for four years.

A young ladies' debating club of New Albany discussed the question: "What is Lager?"

Prohibition is gaining ground even in Texas. Two counties have just voted against licensing saloons.

The Pensacola Navy Yard sectional dry dock, which cost $1,000,000 in 1877, is rusting out on the beach for want of care.

Henry Smith built a house in Virginia City at a cost of $20,000. It has since been sold to Robert Fulton for $1,800, and he is moving it to Reno.

Efforts are making in New York to establish a real estate exchange there, the members of which, though, will deal in property in all parts of the country.

Another illegal cousin of the late A. T. Stewart has just announced himself in St. Albans, Vt., and he proposes to appeal to the courts for a share of the millionaire's estate.

The heart of the plumber beats calm in his breast when the wintry breath of the bleak northwest comes, laden with ripe frost, to freeze and burst the frail water pipe. But the man who pays the bill is not so jocund.

Two scientific investigators, one Swiss and the other French, have been analyzing the Alpine air. They ascertained that entirely pure air is not found until an altitude is reached of from 6,000 to 15,000 feet above the level of the sea.

One of the novelties in London is the literary bracelet. It is made of 12 tiny books, (silver or gold), attached to each other by a double chain. Each little book bears the enameled name of a favorite poet or novelist. There are also musical bracelets of the same model, only they, of course, have the names of operas and composers.

Commenting on the grandiloquent boasting of an exchange that Washington never saw a steamboat, John Adams a railroad, Andrew Jackson the telegraph, or Abraham Lincoln the telephone, the Portland (Oregon) *News* blandly affixes to the list of wonders the fact that Adam never wore a reversible ulster, or Eve a full-rigged hoop-skirt.

Napoleon III.'s little "flyer" in the way of war was rather an expensive entertainment. Its total cost is now shown to be $1,707'200,000. As the war began in August and ended in January, it makes the cost to France of her march to Berlin almost $10,000,000 a day without counting the loss of two of her wealthiest provinces and a large amount of present bitter feeling.

"The glory of Chicago as a bunko centre seems to have gone forever," laments the Chicago *Times*. "Only a few short years ago that alluring game was as flourishing and prosperous here as any of the great industries of the city. But times have changed and bunko is scarcely known here at all now. New York appears to be the city to which the bunko industry is transferred."

The San Francisco sand lot, which never possessed any grace, has now fallen utterly from glory. In its palmy days one occasionally heard there the voices of demagogues, who possessed some degree of vigor and originality at least, but now even the regular attendants at the Sunday meetings sneer openly at the montebanks who spout curses and obscenity, unrelieved by a single ray of intelligence.

A Parisian restaurant keeper named Garnier has been sentenced to a fortnight's imprisonment, fined 200 francs and mulcted in $10,000 damages for swindling his customers with champagne. He used to place inferior wine before them, and in opening the bottle, dexterously substituted an old Moet and Chandon cork for the one withdrawn, so that they believed they were getting the first-class article they were paying for.

An interesting torpedo experiment was recently made in the roadstead of Toulon, France. The object was to ascertain whether a torpedo containing 700 kilogrammes of powder, which had been submerged for six months, was damaged by its protracted contact with the water. An explosion was really effected by the electric current, proving that vitality was maintained, but whether the destructive power was unimpaired has not yet been determined.

There are one or two very nice points to settle in connection with the recent burning of a barn in Westboro, Mass. The fire was discovered at 11:55 a. m. At noon an insurance policy in one company expired and one in another took effect. Query: How much of the destruction was accomplished before 12 o'clock, for which the first company is responsible? Also, will the new standard of time (the fire originating at 12:11 old time) affect the legal point involved?

England's greatest historical fane, Westminster Abbey, is said to be so crowded with the remains of illustrious dead that it now contains no more room for interments. Chaucer's grave was molested to make room for Dryden's. Ben Johnson's bones fell into the grave prepared for Sir Robert Wilson. Addison's remains are squandered over those of the Duchess of Albemarle, and, in turn, those of James Craggs rest upon his. It is proposed to enlarge the burial accommodations of the Abbey by erecting new cloisters.

Among the students of the piano now at the Paris Conservatoire is numbered an American prodigy of such tender years that the personal intervention of Ambrose Thomas was necessary in order to obtain the gifted child's admission. Ernest Schelling, the prodigy in question, is only eight years and some months old. As the rules of the Conservatoire admit no pupil under 9 years, a special relaxation of the laws was granted in view of the exceptional talent of the young pianist. He has played in public ever since he was four years old.

Poetry.

HIAWATHA JOHNSON'S WOOING

From the Chicago Tribune.

In the city of Chicago,
Where her father made his money
Selling wheat of which he had not
To the men from Cincinnati,
Lived a soft-eyed pale face maiden—
Minnehaha H. McNulty—
(With the accent on the penult),
Who was young and fair, and slender,
And who wore her hair in frizzes.

Very beautiful was Minnie,
Free from care of all description,
And as William J. McNulty
Paid for bills for fancy dry goods—
Bills for seven-dollar stockings,
Corsets, crimping pins, and so forth—
He would often let his memory
Wander back a score of summers
To the time when he was courting
Agnes Genevieve McCarthy
(Now the mother of his daughter).
How they used to sit at even
On the front step of her father's
Mansion on the Rue de Tom Cat
Swapping lovely lies about their
Wild affection for each other.
And as William J. reflected
On the past and on the present
It occurred to him that Minnie
Had a quite decided bulge on
Her mamma in point of wardrobe.

In the summer when the ball club
Of Chicago lost the pennant,
Lost the pennant that their hired
Men had held since 1880,
Minnehaha went out riding
In a nobby side-bar wagon,
And her parent drove an equine
That was thought to be quite speedy.
Down the boulevard they travelled,
Every now and then proceeding
To pull out and knock the socks off
Some more unpretentious flyer,
Until Minnie and her father
Had about reached the conclusion
There was nothing in Chicago
That could make the old mare hustle.
So they chatted on the topics
Of the day—Maud S.'s record,
Mr. Beecher's indigestion,
And his love for Henry Irving.

But anon the ear of Minnie
(Pretty ear with pink of sea shell)
Caught the soft and murmurous breathing
Of another horse behind them.
Of another horse that seemed to
Be in something of a hurry,
From the way in which he made the
Landscape banish in perspective.
So she punched her father gently
'Twixt the sixth and seventh riblets,
And suggested that, unless he
Had a wild desire to witness
The surrounding country through a
Cloud of dust, he'd better hit the
Old bay mare just about amidships
With the whip, and holler at her.

You have seen the tempest raging
On a wild and rocky seacoast,
You have read about the battles
In which thousands bravely perished—
They were nothing to the struggle
That took place between McNulty's
Old bay mare and the gray gelding
That the stranger deftly handled.
He was handsome, was the stranger,
With a form like an Appolo,
And he steered the big gray gelding
With a skill that won the heart of
Minnehaha as she sat there
And beheld her parent distanced.

"Hold, brave youth!" cried out McNulty
"Pull your horse up and come hither.
I would speak with you concerning
That good steed which you are driving.
Will you sell him? What's his record?
Does he ever have blind staggers?
Is his owner a poor widow
Who is forced by want to sell him,
Or who argues that the climate
Where her husband now has gone to
Is too sultry for fast driving?
Seek not to deceive me, sonny,
With a tale extremely gauzy,
But get down to bed rock figures
On your horse, and let me have them."

Then up spoke the youth whose driving
Had enamored Minnehaha;
"I will never sell my horse, sir,
For I value him too highly.
With the swiftness of a whirlwind
He can draw two in a buggy,
And the famed steeds of the desert
Fall so far in speed below him
That if one should try to pass me
I opine his driver quickly
Would conclude that he was going
In the opposite direction.
He is bred just like St. Julien—
Hambletonian stock, and you can
Bet your everlasting dollar
He is kind, and sound, and gentle.

"Money cannot buy this horse, sir,
But to you I'll gladly give him
If you only will allow me
To pay court unto your daughter,
She who sitteth now beside you,
In the flush of maiden beauty;
Sitteth there like any lily,
Tall, and fair, and pure, and stately,
I have loved your daughter madly
Ever since I first beheld her
As I came upon the near side
Of your buggy and went past you.
Without her my life is aimless,
All my hopes are wrecked forever;
And unless my love returned is
I will jump into the river."

"You may have her," cried McNulty;
"Have her with a parent's blessing.
And before the winter cometh,
When the leaves are turning golden,
You shall marry Minnehaha
In a style to make your head swim.
For I love my only daughter,
And would make her whole life happy.
Take her, Hiawatha Johnson—
(You will notice that I know you)—
Take her with this horse and buggy,
And let me get in behind that
Gelding with Abdallah action.
I will give my Minnehaha
To the man who pineth for her,
And console myself hereafter
With a horse that beats 2:30."

Our Story Teller.

Never Again.

It was a soft, little voice that said it—so soft, that Nigel Macpherson heard without any of that impatient irritation which was usually his first feeling when human voice came in to break upon the silence of his solitude.

"Is 'oo very lonesome?"

Nigel Macpherson turned his blind eyes round in the direction whence the words came to him. He had not heard the door open; but a waft of the outer air that blew in on him, told him that it was standing wide open.

Perhaps his visitor saw him shiver; for she put her sturdy shoulders to the door, and shut it to, it being a five minutes' work, as she had just learned by experience to reach the lock a-tiptoe.

"Is 'oo very lonesome?"

This time it was not over by the door, but close to his elbow; and the hand that lay listlessly on the arm of his chair felt something very much like an electric thrill, as a small velvet-soft cheek nestled against it.

It seemed that she must have her answer; but it also seemed that it perplexed her hearer to give her one.

He had been sitting bowed together in his easy chair drawn up before the hearth, the cheerful blaze upon which he could feel, if he could not see; but there had been no cheerfulness reflected in his face.

Yet neither had he looked, as the child said, lonesome, rather, as one whose life was so benumbed as to be past the sense of loneliness.

The child could not understand that, however; it was the bowed figure which had appeared to her; and she said, still with her cheek rubbing against his hand and sleeve, in a pretty kittenish way:

"Mamma Milly sits that way when she's lonesome. I think 'oo must be, too."

"And who is Mamma Milly?"

Macpherson had began to wonder if he had been lonesome—as one begins to thaw and then grow conscious of the cold.

"Mamma Milly? Oh, she's not Lulu's own mamma. Lulu's own mamma went to heaven, and Mamma Milly came to keep Lulu and papa from being lonesome."

What made him smile? Lulu could see nothing to smile at, though she looked around her.

What a great bare ugly room it was—big enough to hold all the rooms at home.

The child's round blue eyes could not take in the fact that the old-fashioned place was furnished well and handsomely enough; that it was only the absence of a woman's loving touch which made the wide difference between a house and a home.

"And do Mamma Milly and papa know where you are my little one?" asked Macpherson, laying her hand on the small curly head, from which she had pushed back the hood. "And will not they be 'lonesome' after you?"

But the child laughed.

"How can papa be lonesome when he's gone to heaven to meet my own mamma? And Mamma Milly—"

What was that step at the door? Was this lonely man, who asked no man to cross his threshold, to be thronged with visitors this evening?

There was a hurried knock and the door was hastily opened.

A young woman in mourning came forward a few spaces, putting back the crape veil which the wind had blown half across her face.

She glanced around, half bewildered. In her eagerness she had opened the hall door, and she was startled to see that she stood in one of those square, furnished halls one sometimes finds in old-fashioned houses; and that she had thrust herself in on some one seated there.

"Pardon me," she said, "but I have lost my little girl—I have no time to lose, it is fast growing dark—and I thought I tracked her little footsteps through the snow, close by your door—"

"Mamma Milly, Mamma Milly!"

She had not all at once seen the child, who was standing on the other side of Macpherson's armchair. It was not at sight of her, but of the man seated in the armchair, that she has broken short her speech.

She did not seem to see the child, even now. She was standing with her eyes riveted on the man, every trace of color banished out of her fair face.

Lulu had come round to the other side of the chair. She still kept one soft little hand on Macpherson's arm, while she reached out the other to the new comer.

"He was lonesome, Mamma Milly; Lulu was sure he was lonesome. Lulu just peeped in the door, and saw him sitting so."

Suiting the action to the word, she dropped her pretty head upon her breast. But the new comer did not answer her with so much as a glance.

She stood, pale and trembling, looking at the man who had turned his sightless eyes in the direction of the stranger's voice.

She did not know they were sightless; they only seemed to be regarding her with a cold vacant stare.

"Come, Lulu," she said presently with a stifling sigh.

"Emily!"

It was Nigel Macpherson's voice. She did not answer.

"Emily!" he cried again in that sharp ringing tone. "Surely, surely. I cannot be deceived—that is her voice!"

"Am I so changed," she said, "that Nigel Macpherson needs to ask if it is I?"

The words were spoken bitterly; his are more bitter still.

"Aye, changed—changed! So changed it were better we had not met."

He had sunk back in his chair again, all the eagerness dying out of his face, and a weary pain settling down upon it.

Emily's lips quivered but she managed to keep the tremor out of her voice, as she said very low:

"We need not meet again, at least, I need not tell you this time was an an accident. I did not know that you were living here. Come, Lulu, come!"

The little thing put up her face to be kissed. Nigel McPherson felt the soft cheek against his own. With a sudden yearning he could not account for, the lonely man said hurriedly:

"Your little daughter—if she might sometimes come to see me—"

"My daughter?"

"I beg your pardon—your step-daughter," said Macpherson, stiffly.

Emily drew the corner of her crape veil through her trembling fingers.

"Lulu is my brother's child. I came to him to take charge of her when her young mother died. My brother, too, is gone—left her to me—the little one could not put by the 'mamma'—and Milly is her way of saying Emily."

"She made this explanation in a hurried, breathless fashion, and then she would have drawn the child away.

But Macpherson had suffered the child to lead him toward her.

"Emily," he said, in a hoarse, broken voice, "we can at least be friends? My blindness might well have been a barrier to love; it need not be to friendship."

"Your blindness—your blindness, Nigel?"

She had caught his hand in both of hers; she was looking into his blank eyes with fear and anguish in her own.

"When I sent you that letter two years ago," he said, "and sent you back your letters, and told you that in the great change that had come to my life, I thought it best that we should part—I did think it best, Emily, that you should not be fettered to a blind man—"

"Blind—blind!" she cried again. And then: "Was it that your letter meant? Tell me the whole truth; was it that? Oh, Heaven! and I thought you were writing to me by another's hand and telling me that, since you had been left your uncle's heir and were to take your place among the foremost of the county families, you saw your error in engaging yourself to marry a poor little nobody, a simple, untaught girl. Oh, Nigel, Nigel, what must you have thought me all this time?"

She is in his arms now; her soft hand is fluttering over his eyes.

"Poor eyes—eyes! But I will be their light."

A small hand pulled her dress. Lulu was looking up at her, her round blue eyes full of delight.

"'Oo is not vexed with Lulu? 'Oo is going to stay, so we will not be lonesome?"

Nigel Macphersen stooped and lifted his little good angel against his breast and Emily's.

"Never again, my little one; never lonesome again," he said.

Montana for Money-Making.

"The greatest opportunity for corporate monopoly and money-making in the country is in Montana to-day," said General James S. Brisbin, who stopped in this city on his way to Washington.

"What is that opportunity?" asked a *Times* reporter.

"It is in the power given by law to owners of irrigating ditches," continued the General. "The soil of Montana produces threefold when properly irrigated. Knowing this the Legislature, desiring to encourage agriculture, enacted a law with the preamble that whoever made the soil more productive was a public benefactor. They then proceeded to give the irrigators extraordinary powers. Any one desiring to build an irrigating ditch can run it through your house, if it suits him. He may exercise the right of eminent domain over any one but the owner of another ditch. He can't cross another line. Added to this is the fact that the charter runs forever and the charge for irrigating thus becomes a perpetual tax on the land. As to the money in it I will give you an instance: There is a ditch at Billings, Montana, owned by Herman Clark, which is thirty five miles long and covers 100,000 acres. It cost $100,000 to dig. At a charge of 50 cents a year for each of the 100,000 acres which it covers it paid $50,000 the first year. I'd rather own the ditch than the land it waters, and I believe that the ownership of such a ditch is the most lucrative occupation in Montana, although the wealth of that territory is enormous. It lay untouched before the completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad, but now it begins to develop. As a stock raising country it beats the world, and when that business is worked out for all it is worth in the Territory beef will fall from twenty three cents, where it is now, to twelve cents, where it ought to be. As for mineral wealth, the whole country is underlaid with coal and there are silver mines which I believe to be richer than the Comstock Lode. The population has gone from 50,000 last year to 100,000 to-day.—*Phil'a Times.*

How a Poet Got Even with an Editor.

John Lang, the editor of the New York *Gazette*, having once alluded to McDonald Clarke, the poet, as "that fellow with zigzag brains," the insulted poet rushed into the sanctum of the *Commercial*, then conducted by Colonel Stone, blazing with fury.

"Do you see, Colonel?" said he, "what Johnny Lang says of me? He calls me a man with zigzag brains."

"Well, and so you are," said the Colonel. "I think it is a very happy description of you."

"Oh, that's all very well for you to say," retorted McDonald. "I'll take a joke from you, but Johnny Lang shall not spoil my well earned reputation. Zigzag brains, forsooth! Zigzag brains—think of it, Colonel! I must have a chance to reply to him in your paper."

"How much space do you want?" inquired the Colonel.

"I think I could use him up in a column and a half," said McDonald.

"A column and a half?" said the Colonel. "Stuff! You shall have no such space. I'll give you just four lines, and if that will answer, fire away; but not a line more."

The poet thus driven into a narrow corner, sat down and instantly wrote off the following neat epigram:

"I can tell Johnny Lang in the way of a laugh
In reply to his rude and unmannerly scrawl,
That in my humble sense it is better by half
To have brains that are zigzag than no brains at all."

"There Colonel," said he, "let Johnny Lang put that in his pipe and smoke it."

The Horse Reporter Writes up a Concert.

The other night the dramatic man found himself with a tragedy, an opera and a benefit concert on his hands. He couldn't attend to them all himself, and as the concert was a second rate sort of affair, he finally concluded to get one of the boys to help him out. It so happened that the horse reporter was the only available man about the office. He wasn't exactly the one that the dramatic editor would choose for the work, but then the entertainment was not worth an elaborate, article and under the circumstances it was thought he would do. So the city editor was taken into the plot, and when the horse reporter got in from the pool rooms he was met with the following:

"Got anything in particular to do to-night?"

"Naw!"

"Well, I want you to go around and report the concert."

"Do what?"

"Write a notice of the concert to-night. You needn't give 'em more than two sticks full, and fix it up the best you know how."

"Wot's the matter with that chap in there that comes around after tips every day, and is always cussin' me 'cause he don't win."

"You mean the dramatic editor?"

"Yes."

"Oh, he's got two other theatres on his hands, and ain't got time to attend to the concert, too."

"Well, by the memory of Hickory Jim, if there ain't a pretty go. Say, have you got any sneaking idea that I'll strike the winning combination?"

"Oh, yes, you'll do it all right."

"And you'll guarantee that the boss won't claim a foul and rule me off the course?"

"Yes, Ill fix that."

"All right, then; give me a ticket to the grand stand, and I'll fix you up if I don't get distanced in the first heat."

So the city editor produced the pass, and the horse reporter, after punching a hole through it and tying it to his button hole with a white string, stalked out.

In about three hours he appeared with a sort of doubtful air about him, and with a glance at a lithograph of Parole over his desk, by way of refreshment, sharpened his pencil and waded in. When he had finished he handed his copy to the city editor, and vanished in smoke. The article wasn't used in the dramatic column next morning; the city editor didn't seem to think it exactly appropriate, but he read it to the boys and they all thought it was a shame to kill it. It went as follows:

There was an excellent crowd present at the concert last night, the grand stand being well filled in every part. An unusual number of the fair sex graced the occasion, and the varied colors of their dresses lent additional charm to the beauty of the scene. The weather was delightful and the sport good.

The first event on the programme was a chorus for all ages, with some twenty entries, all of whom came to the post. They got rather a bad start, Soprano running away with the lead, Contralto second, Tenor third, Basso fourth, and the others in a close bunch at least twenty lengths behind. At the quarter there was no particular change, but going down the back stretch all closed up and there was a terrible race around the turn and down to the wire, Soprana staying the longest, and winning by a neck, amidst uproarious applause. It was a dead heat for second place between all the others.

The next event was a solo, with Selection, Olivette and Soprano as entries. It proved, however, a walk over for the latter, as Selection and Olivette failed to show up. Soprano caused a great sensation, however, by an uncalled for spurt down the home stretch, and there was great enthusiasm as she dashed under the wire with a terrific shriek.

Next came the great event of the day, a quartet between Soprano, Contralto, Tenor and Basso. At the start Soprana was in the lead for a few strides, but Contralto passed her, and taking the track, set the pace at a lively rate, closely followed by Tenor, Basso in the rear. Going down the back-stretch, Soprano was let out, and steadily gained on the leaders. Round the turn all fairly flew, and while at the head of the stretch Tenor showed clear for a moment, Soprano passed him as they straightened for home, and though he struggled with desperate energy, she came on, straight and game, and won a capital race at the top of her voice, the other three completely drowned out. The excitement was intense, and the winner, who is a handsome bay filly, was recalled again and again.

A duet between Tenor and Basso, and another chorus for all ages wound up the day of sport. Space will not permit an extended description of these events, but it is enough to say that they were both taken in good shape by Tenor, who is a splendidly built but rather leggy gelding from the East.

On the whole, it was a very interesting evening's sport, and the audience left highly delighted.

Those troubled with insomnia will find that a piece of stale bread eaten before retiring will often act as a sedative. The brain seems willing to find rest when the stomach is at work.

It is not a difficult matter to brighten the carpet. Dampen a sponge in water having a few drops of ammonia in solution and wipe off the dust.

The Jones Family.

"Jeptha, what is this?" asked Mrs. Jones quietly confronting that gentleman as he sat reading.

"That is a hairpin," answered Jones quietly, apparently absorbed in his book.

"Is it, indeed?" retorted Mrs. Jones, "and not one of mine, either! A twisted hair pin! May I ask what has become of the rest of the woman?"

"Maria," exclaimed Jones, looking up with the fearlessness of conscious guilt, "why those unnecessary and disagreeable questions? What is that hairpin to me?"

"That is just what I would like to know—what I am trying to find out," said his wife, turning white around the mouth, and leaning faintly against the mantel.

"Where did you find it?" asked Jones, looking at it as if it were a Gatling gun directed toward him.

"I f-f-found it in your coat pocket," sobbed Mrs. Jones, "that's where!"

"Then you put it there!" suggested Jones carrying the war into the enemy's camp. "I don't use hairpins? What do you suppose I want of the thing?" and he assumed an obstinately virtuous look that might have deceived even a woman. But it didn't deceive Mrs. Jones, who suddenly changed her tactics.

"Jeptha," she said in a soft, persuasive, seal-skin-cloak tone, "if you ever loved me in the s-s-sweet days that are past—if—if—you have the least regard for me now, tell me—tell me where you got that hairpin!"

She could not have chosen a more forcible way of appealing to his feelings. The wretched man twined his fingers in his gray hair, dug his toes into the Amsterdam rug, and gritted his teeth, as he nerved himself to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth—"s' help me M'ria!"

He began, with his eyes cast down and in a low troubled voice, that trembled with canned and condensed misery.

"It was only yesterday," he said, feeling as if it might have been a century before; "I had been to the restaurant—"

"Oh! oh; you told me you never ate a mouthful all day," interrupted Mrs. Jones.

"—— to collect a bill owing me," continued Jones in hollow speech, "and as I came out I saw something glittering on the walk. I thought of what my good m-mother told me years before:

To see a pin and let it lie
You'll come to want before you die;
To see a pin and pick it up,
You'll be sure to have good luck.

"Maria I had no thought of evil when I stooped down to pick up the pin, as I supposed, but it was that miserable hair-pin. I—I—wasn't it, Anthony?—and I picked it up—a thing any man might do with perfect impunity."

"Is that all?" asked Mrs. Jones, calmly.

"That is all," asserted Jones, with a truthful smile.

Then where did this blonde hair come from?" inquired his wife, holding it up for his inspection. "Did you find this on the sidewalk?"

Then Jones realized that the way of the transgressor is hard, and he owned up, and really did tell the truth; how that he stepped into a dry goods store on the avenue to get a pair of new kid gloves; how a pretty girl buttoned them for him with a hair-pin; how she gave it to him because it was more convenient than a glove-buttoner, and that he hoped to die if he'd know her again from a side of sole leather—a story that any reasonable woman would see carried truth on the face of it.

Did Mrs. Jones believe it? Ahem! The neighbors complained next morning of the racket, and said if Jones was going to rehearse private theatricals again this winter they'd compel him to move—see if they wouldn't

He Humored Him.

A New York store broker, who was on his way to Buffalo last week, observed that one of his passengers was closely regarding him, and after a time the man came over and asked:

"Didn't I see you in Chicago in 1879?"

The broker wasn't in Chicago that year, but, thinking to humor the stranger, he replied in the affirmative.

"Don't you remember handing a poor devil a silver dollar one night in front of the Tremont?"

"I do."

"Well, I'm the chap. I was hard up, out of work, and about ready to commit suicide. That money made a new man of me. By one lucky shift and another I am now worth $25,000."

"Ah! glad to hear it."

"And now I want you to take $5 in place of that dollar. I can't feel easy until the debt is paid.

The broker protested and objected, but finally just to humor the man he took his $20 bill and gave him back $15. The stranger soon withdrew, and everything might have ended then and there if the broker, on reaching Buffalo, hadn't ascertained that the "twenty" was a counterfeit, and that he was $15 out of pocket.—*Wall Street News.*

While the arrangements were being made for a party a few evenings ago, a young lady present innocently inquired, "Is the invitation to embrace the young ladies?" "Oh, no," replied a young man, "the gentlemen will attend to that." And the young lady wonders what the young man meant.

All Sorts.

Invisible blew—the wind.

The thread of the story is generally caught by the eye of the reader.

A ring politician is like one who procrastinates—it's always slate with him.

A brunette flirt is like Captain Eads—she is successful with her jet eyes.

Much of a young man's success in life depends on his selection of a father.

Many a woman who does not know the multiplication table can "figure" in society.

A girl out West has three tongues and the section in which she lives is becoming depopulated.

The dude's absorbing pastime is looking at his feet through the wrong end of an opera glass.

"My mind to me a kingdom is," said Sniffles to his girl. "Yes, I should say it was a king dumb."

A New Jersey man has been in jail for having fourteen wives. Must be a great relief to him.

A villain tried to abduct a Chicago girl, and she kicked him so hard that he has been hump-backed ever since.

It requires four and a half hours for a Chinese woman to make her toilet. Women are alike the world over.

It is reported that Herbert Spencer's works are appearing in Japanese. The tea box legends will be less intelligible than ever.

"I'm down to bed rock," said a henpecked Pittsburg husband, as he swayed the cradle containing his howling son and heir.

Woman among savages is a beast of burden; in Asia a piece of furniture; in Europe she is a spoiled child; in America she is boss.

Woman suffrage has worked well in Colorado. The red trimming on the women's bonnets nicely match the vivid color of the politicians' noses.

A soldier in Milwaukee has been asleep for a month and it is proposed to give him a chance to earn his living by putting him on the police force.

"Why are there not more lady reporters?" Well, we suppose it's because they would tell all they knew before the paper came out, and then no one would want to read it."

It is said Sullivan, the pugilist, spends his money as fast as he makes it. This makes no difference, however, for he can always strike a friend for more.

A North Carolina man named Comfort committed suicide because his girl "went back on him." It must have been a queer girl who wouldn't take comfort in getting married.

There is an old proverb which says: "You cannot get more out of a bottle than was put into it.'" This is a mistake. A man can get all that was put in the bottle, and thirty days as well.

"Even in death they had to tie her jaw up," tearfully remarked a Minneapolis man when called in to look at the body of his deceased wife, who lay there with a bandage around her face.

Fashionable New York ladies are now being artificially freckled in imitation of the Princess Louise. A fresh, first-quality, fast color freckle costs a dollar, or six choice freckles for five dollars.

A woman can forgive a good deal in a young man whom she loves, but when he begins writing poor poetry to her the chances are that she will fly off at a tangent and shun him for his imbecility.

Admiral Courbet telegraphs: "I am continuing my preparations for an advance." This reminds us of Artemas Ward's heroine, of whom he wrote, "All of a sudden the fair girl continued to gaze out upon the briny deep."

An observer says: "Always stand a wet umbrella with the handle down; one trial will convince you of the rapidity with which it will drain, and if the present possessor will kindly advise us how it is lasting we will speak at more length of the test.

It is related of Sidney Smith that on entering a drawing room in a West End mansion he found it lined with mirrors on all sides. Finding himself reflected in every direction, he said he "supposed he was at a meeting of the clergy, and there seemed to be a very respectable attendance."

Though an habitual valetudinarian, Moliere (dramatist and poet) relied almost entirely on the temperance of his diet for the re-establishment of his health. "What use do you make of our physician?" said the King to him one day. "We chat together, sire," said the poet; "he gives me the prescriptions; I never follow them; and so I get well."

Two young married French ladies were talking about their husbands. Said one of them, 'Do you really think your Jules went shooting yesterday?" "Well, I don't think he tried to deceive me yesterday: I am inclined to think he went." "But he didn't bring back any game?" "That's what makes me feel sure he did go!" was the wife's reply.

"What memorable event happened in 1865?" asked the professor. The student hesitated a moment and then answered, effusively: "Why, yes, of course, I was born in 1865." Professor—"The war of the Rebellion was ended in 1865." Student—"Funny, ain't it? The war was ended and I was begun in the same year. That's what I call a singular coincidence."

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An Old Song Analyzed.

You all know the old "Sing a Song of Six-pence," but have you ever read what it is meant for?

The four-and-twenty blackbirds represent the twenty-four hours. The bottom of the pie is the world, while the top crust is the sky that overarches it. The opening of the pie is the day-dawn, when the birds begin to sing, and surely such a sight is fit for a king.

The king, who is represented to be sitting in his parlor counting out his money, is the sun, while the gold-pieces that slip through his fingers as he counts them are the golden sunshine.

The queen, who sits in the dark-kitchen, is the moon, and the honey, with which she regales herself, is the moonlight.

The industrious maid, who is in the garden at work before the king—the sun—has risen, is day dawn, and the clothes she hangs out are the clouds, while the bird, who so tragically ends the song by "nipping off her nose," is the hour of sunset. So we have the whole day, if not in a nutshell, in a pie.

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Beats Water.

Arkansaw Traveler.

"Understand that you had a fire at your house yesterday," said a gentleman to his friend Colonel Snagwell.

"Yes, house caught fire."

"Suppose the firemen did very effective work?"

"No they didn't get there in time."

"You threw water very promptly on the flames, eh?"

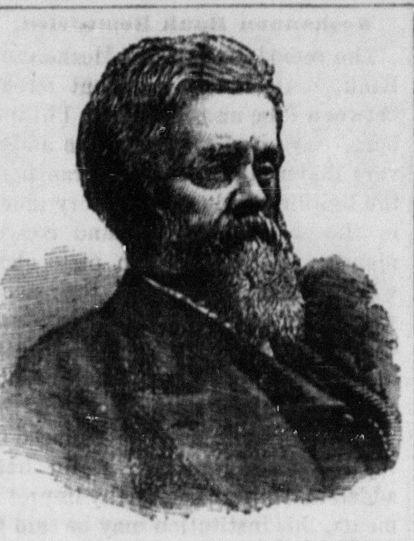
"No, didn't use any water."

"How did you put it out?"

"Went out."

"That's singular."

"Not at all. The other day I bought a load of kindling wood from a countryman. I had it cut up and stacked in the kitchen. When I saw the fire burning in that direction I felt pretty safe, and I was not disappointed, for when it reached the kindling wood it went out."



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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Accident to General Grant.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—General Grant, while leaving his home today, slipped on the ice and fell, receiving a severe shock, and seriously injuring his thigh. Frederick Grant, his son, says he has seen the surgeons who attended his father, but they were unable to determine whether the injury was dangerous. They said, however, that the limb would be paralyzed for a time.

Another account says it seems that General Grant while alighting from a coupe at his residence on Monday evening, slipped and fell on his left side, receiving serious injury to the leg about four inches below the hip joint. The surgeons say no bones were broken, and the supposition is that a bruse of the sciatic nerve was sustained.

The General, immediately after the accident, was assisted to bed, where he has remained ever since, lying in one position on his back. While the injured leg is most painful, the General's health, otherwise is good, and he is even comparatively cheerful under the circumstances. The surgeons anticipate nothing serious, but at the same time predict that it will be several weeks before the General will be able to leave the house.

Threatening Young Nutt's Witnesses,

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—The announcement that some person, presumably a sympathizer of Dukes, had been writing threatening letters to F. C. Breckenridge, a nephew of the late Captain Nutt, and a principal witness in young Nutt's defense, caused great excitement, not only in Uniontown, but in this city. This was increased to-day by the statement that Mr. Breckenridge was not the only person favored by scurrillous letters, and that a number of a similiar character have been received by persons in this city who are expected to be interested in the trial, either as juror or as active sympathizers of the prisoner.

Thunder Storm in December.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 27.—A terrible thunder storm passed over this city as 5.30 this afternoon. The lightning was frequent and the thunder very heavy. The lightning struck the fire alarm wires, and the telephone wires were greatly affected. A strong smell of sulphur pervaded certain portions of the city. In the Western Union telegraph office a large ball of fire came near the switchboard in close proximity to the operator. Rain poured down in torrents, making the streets which were filled with snow almost impassable. A factory on Day street was set on fire by the lightning but the damage was trifling.

More Dynamite Outrages.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—There are revivals of attempts to destroy life and property by explosives. Besides an explosion at Birkenhead on the night of the 25th a dynamite cartridge was exploded in Barrack street, St. Rabane, county Tyon, Ireland, yesterday, destroying the roof of a house. A box of explosives with a fuse attached was found on the track of the Great Western railway, near Axminster.

A Railroad Held Responsible.

DUBOIS, Pa., Dec. 26.—The inquest on the bodies of eight men who were killed in a wreck on the Susquehanna and Clearfield Road was completed to-day and the company was held as being responsible. This was the first wreck of any consequence on the road and the company claim that it was not their fault.

Organization of a Noble Charity.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Dec. 28.—The incorporators of Trainor W. Park's home for destitute children and women have organized by the election of General John G. McCullough as president; Frederick B. Jennings, vice persideut; George W. Harman, secretary and treasurer. The real estate given by Park comprises two hundred acres in this village. The original cost was $25,000, an amount very much less than the improvements alone. Upon the premises is a fountain which throws water to a height of one hundred and ninety-eight feet, the highest single jet fountain in existence. Park's plans for endowment will be organized by his heirs.

A Disastrous Shut-down.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—There is considerable commotion at Carondelet, owing to the announcement that the Vulcan steel works will close on January 1, and remain closed for several months. The rumor is out that operations will be resumed about the middle of January, but the officers of the company say nothing, and the operatives look for a winter's idleness. By the action of the company one thousand men and boys will be thrown out of work. Many of them will leave the city for other parts, but those men having families will remain in Carondelet and wait for the mill to start up again.

Jersey's Tramp Supply Running Low.

TRENTON, Dec. 26.—There is a likelihood that the tramp labor scheme will soon be abandoned in this city from lack of tramps. At present there are only a dozen in jail and six of these will be released within a few days. Whether the stone-breaking can be carried on successfully afterwards will depend on the willingness of the vagrant class to subject themselves to arrest. The Board of Freeholders are anxious to catch a few, in order to fill up the places of those who go out, and stray tramps about Trenton will consequently have little chance of escape.

A Sanguinary Christmas

JACKSONVILE, Fla., Dec. 28.—A special from Brookville, Florida, says: Last Saturday a quarrel occurred between Estin Hope and a negro named Fagan, in which blows were struck by Hope. The negro fled, pursued by his adversary, and was joined by his brother, while a white man named Steele joined Hope. The negro who had been struck by Hope fired at his pursuers and wounded both of them. The two Fagans were arrested and lodged in jail. On Christmas night a number of masked men took possession of the jail and shot and killed both negroes.

King Koffee Killed.

CAPE COAST CASTLE, Africa, Dec. 29.—Affairs in Ashantee are quiet. The people are overawed by the slaughter of the family of ex-King Koffee Kalcalli and the daily slaughter of his adherents, hundreds of whom have been executed. Sixty-eight of his seventy children have also been killed. One of Koffee Kalcalli's adherents, hearing that the ex-king's life was in danger, sent ninety men to guard him. They remained several days with the ex-king, with the consent of the chief now reigning. They were then suddenly attacked and all killed.

Mr. Belmont Very Sore.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A well-known Congressman, who refused to permit the use of his name, said yesterday: "I had a conversation with Perry Belmont just before the appointment of Curtin was made. He felt that it was his complete downfall if he failed to get that chairmanship, and said that he had more at stake in it than he would like to confess to anybody. Cox felt very much the same way. Carlisle tried to get an expression from his (Carlisle's) friends in the New York delegation relative to the matter, but utterly failed."

A Hunter Shot by a Dog.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Dec. 26.—On Christmas morning, George Case, a young man living in Petone, a village about fifteen miles North-east of here, went hunting. When he reached the woods he halted and rested the butt of his cocked gun on the ground, the muzzle pointing towards his head. Case then called to his dog, which was running about a short distance off. The animal ran to his master and jumped upon his breast. In doing so he pressed the trigger with one of his hind feet and the gun was discharged, instantly killing Case.

Made Insane by Her Boy's Death.

ASHLAND, Pa., December 27.—While Daniel W. Hartline, a lad living at Alaska, was walking on the Philadelphia and Reading track between Mt. Carmel and Alaska, to-day, he was struck by a west-bound passenger train and instantly killed. Upon hearing the news of the terrible accident his mother became insane.

A Serious Accident.

ASHLAND, Pa., Dec. 27.—The horse attached to a sleigh in which were four couples from Roaring Creek, Columbia county, ran away last night and dragged the sleigh over a precipice at Rocktown. James Smith had a leg and an arm broken and Mary Krohner received internal injuries. The others received slight injuries.

Three Accidents at one Crossing.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 29.—Three accidents, one of which was fatal, occurred at the Warren street crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad this morning. Engine No. 952 was moving toward the depot when two men attempted to board it. One of them, an unknown young man, was struck and killed, and the other, D. L. Scott, of 215 Fifth street, fell and had one of his legs crushed to a pulp under the engine's wheels. While the crowd of anxious people gathered about the spot a Midland railroad train came along. The crowd all escaped except one, who was thrown from the track and received severe hurts. He was conveyed to his home by friends. His name was not ascertained.

Will He get It?

HARRISBURG, Dec. 30.—A rumor has prevailed here for the past few days that the Harrisburg and Potomac railroads which run up the Cumberland valley parallel with the Cumberland Valley railroad had been purchased by Vanderbilt, to be used as a portion of his proposed road. A special to the *Patriot* says: D. V. Ahl, director of the road in question, denies that any sale has taken place, but admits that the two roads are on friendly terms and that they will be connected whenever benfit will result. He also stated that the Harrisburg and Western will have a direct outlet to Baltimore by connection of the Harrisburg and Potomac with Hanover and Baltimore.

Mangled by a Savage Dog.

READING, December 29.—This morning in Greenwich, this county, a little girl, 6 years old, the daughter of Elias Schlenger, was going to school. When she passed a mill on the road a large mastiff ran out and savagely threw her down. The brute then bit the girl's face and throat in a terrible manner; almost the entire face is a pulpy mass. Both cheeks are torn open. The eyelids are torn away and the forehead fearfully mangled. The physicians say she cannot live.

A Sledding Party's Mishap.

MAHANOY PLANE, December 28.—While a coasting sled containing three boys and three girls was coming down a steep incline it ran into a team coming up. Willie Hertzog aged 16 years, had a leg and an arm broken, Charley Gayer's skull was fractured and Ella Smith's leg was broken. The others were only slightly injured.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—The reception to young men in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Tuesday evening, December 25, was the most successful affair of the kind which was ever given by the Association, and we hasten to add our testimony to that fact. There were about 125 young men present who engaged in conversation and music until nine o'clock, when the reception committee and their assistants extended a general invitation to gather in the reading rooms to partake of refreshments. These consisted of sandwiches, cake, apples and coffee in bounteous quantity. After the feast music was again in demand and during one of the intervals Mr. Francis Speer auctioned off a cake which had been left untouched. He said it was a "white" cake which was correct so far as color is concerned. We forget the exact sum it brought, but believe that John C. Miller was the fortunate purchaser. The reception was greatly enjoyed by all.

—Rev. Wm. Laurie, of the Presbyterian church delivered an eloquent and impressive sermon on Sunday morning on the subject of the existence of a place of future punishment. As we did not hear the reverend gentleman we cannot report the sermon. Future punishment for the wicked is a doctrine which should he given as much prominence in pulpit teaching as any other. That those who have listened to the preaching of the Gospel for years should entertain a doubt of this doctrine is amazing. Of course, those who seldom go to church and don't know what the Bible really teaches are mere easily enticed by teachings of infidels.

—Col. Henry Reed Rathbone, the man who was with President Lincoln in the theatre when the latter was assasinated, and who himself received a wound from a dagger which confined him to his house for a long time, committed a terrible crime in the little town of Hanover in Europe, Monday, December 24. All the information the cablegram conveys is that he killed his wife and then attempted suicide. He suffered severely from dyspepsia which probably rendered him temporarily insane.

—The *Weekly Commercial Gazette* is really a volume of 56 columns with enough reading matter to employ the leisure time of a well-ordered family during the intervals of its issue. Its market reports are the most complete and reliable printed west of the mountains, and through them the resident of the country can keep fully posted on city prices for all the commodities of life.

Moshannon Bank Remodeled.

The remodeling of the Moshannon Bank, located on North Front street, between Pine and Spruce, in Philipsburg, says the *Journal*, has added very materially to the appearance of the building and certainly very much in the way of comfort and convenience. A large French plate glass window has superceded the small window in front, and with the interior of the building thoroughly overhauled—the ceilings and walls beautifully calcimined and trimmed, the wood work and furniture replaced or repainted and grained, steam heat added and other noteworthy improvements, this institution may be said to have one of the finest banking rooms in this section of the state. In the way of protection this company have a fire proof vault and one of Farrel & Herrings large burglar proof safes with time lock. We might add that this Banking House, started three years ago, has met with encouraging success and gives every promise of continuing and increasing patronage. The stockholders, who are individually liable, are Messrs. Jno. Nuttall, Wm. P. Duncan, Geo. W. McGaffey and Robert Loyd, of this place, and Dr. E. W. Hale, of Bellefonte. W. P. Duncan is its worthy President, W. H. Sandford, Cashier, and Will. Potter, Teller. The gentlemen are all well and favorably known and the institution they represent has won the confidence of everybody.

Ice for Next Summer.

On Saturday we had the pleasure of inspecting the ice cutting operations on the planing mill pond. This is quite an important industry just now, employing about one hundred men. The ice dealers are putting all the men they can hire to work as the prospects of securing really excellent ice this winter are not very favorable. The companies of men are at work at three different places, Valentines, with Mr. Amos Mullen as superintendent, apparently holding the fort on the northeast end of the pond. Two or three men are at work at each spot with long saws which they manipulate dexterously, ploughing the sharp teeth through solid ice and cutting it into blocks about 18in. square. These are seized with long iron pinchers and pulled across the slippery surface of the ice to the place where the wagon stands ready to receive its load. The past few nights have increased the thickness and solidity of the ice and on Saturday it could be said they are cutting ice while the sun shines. If the present winter weather continues there are encouraging indications that the Bellefonte young man will have an opportunity to spend the usual sum for ice cream next summer.

That $25,000 Resolution.

Edmund Blanchard, Esq., of this place, on Thursday received a telegram from ex-Gov. A. G. Curtin stating that he had interviewed President Roberts and other officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad and learned that the Board of Directors, by appropriate action, have rescinded the resolution recently adopted requiring the subscription of $25,000 of stock to secure the completion of the line. The only demand which the Company now makes is that all the rights of way be freely given and necessary depot facilities be provided. Even this is probably more than the justly indignant citizens of Penns Valley will be willing to give.

—Another wedding was celebrated in the Catholic church on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the contracting parties being Mr. Martin Cooney and Miss Kate Crotty, both of this place. Rev. Father McArdle officiated. The church was filled with their friends and relatives. Miss Molly Powers was bridesmaid and Mr. Vincent Bauers made a handsome groomsman. The bride is an accomplished young lady and quite a belle. The happy couple did not divulge the particulars of their honeymoon trip. They departed from Milesburg on the 5 o'clock train, in the direction of Altoona, and may possibly go to Philadelphia. They have our best wishes.

To Teachers.

A large number of teachers and others are in attendance at the institute being held in our midst this week. We desire to call their attention to a few facts concerning the Young Men's Christian Association.

The Association provides a cheerful Reading Room supplied with leading daily, weekly and monthly papers and periodicals, and a library of 600 volumes, the only public library in town. All the visitors are cordially invited to call at the rooms and take advantage of these privileges. Rooms over Centre County Bank, entrance on Spring street. Open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

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—Institute did not commence until 1:30 p. m. on Monday.

—The teachers are gathering from near and from far.

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A Bookkeeper Caned.

On Monday evening, December 22, Mr. Andrew G. Lieb, the bookkeeper at the glass works, was called into the main factory building by the workmen. He is one sf the most modest and well behaved young men in Bellefonte, and was altogether unaware of the ordeal which he was about to experience. He confronted a large number of the workmen in the factory with whom he had always been on the most friendly terms and in extra labor had often shown favors to them. To add to the effect of the occasion, the tall and military form of D. H. Hastings, Esq., was outlined in bold relief against the furnace glare. This man of law began speaking to Mr. Lieb in cool and earnest tones. As the impressive words fell from his lips "Andy" felt very much affected. To have been stationed at the head of an army in battle would not have been so trying to him, and when, at the conclusion of Mr. Hasting's eloquent words, Mr. Lieb was handed an elegant gold-headed ebony cane the effect was complete. The walking stick is truely a superb specimen. The gold head is richly chased and engraved with the words, "A present to A. G. Lieb by the employes of the Bellefonte Window Glass Manufactory." The managers and employes of this factory frequently exhibit their esteem for each other by beautiful gifts, and in this case their esteem was most worthily bestowed.

AUSTRIA has just opened a parliament house, which is considered a big building, because it cost $4,000,000; but this is less than twice the cost of the state capitol of an out-of-the-way state like Iowa; the expenditure by Illinois and Iowa was larger; New York has spent three or four times as much on an unfinished building; New York City three times as much on its city hall, and the Federal Government one-half as much more on its post office in New York City; Philadelphia cost considerably more, and the Public Buildings of that city have already cost twice as much. It is facts like these that have led to the impression that republican institutions are so much more economical in their results than the effete monarchies of Europe.

A COMMERCIAL conference between American nations, to be held two years after the peace congress, in which the same counties were to be represented, was a part of the policy projected by Mr. Blaine, while secretary of State. Senator Sherman has renewed the second proposition and introduced a bill providing for the expenses of such a conference. The position, influence and probable success of such a conference would have been greatly increased if it had succeeded a successful attempt to provide a tribunal for adjusting international disputes on this continent, but it cannot in any case fail to have its effect,in spite of our relations with South American states.

IT IS reported that Mr. Villard has given a commission to a Berlin painter named Conrad Dielitze for a monster painting, twenty by fifteen feet, containing sixty figures. The scene is to be that of driving the last spike on the Northern Pacific, which we have had in the illustrated weeklies. Besides Mr. Villard, his wife, daughter, two sons and a baby, there will be General Grant, Iron Bull, a Crow chieftain, Carl Schurz,General Herman Haupt, lately the chief engineer of the road, and others of note, as well as certain foreigners who were present on the occasion. The price is given at $20,000.

—The Altoona *Tribune* says that the woodwork of Harned, Jacob & Co.'s coal mine shaft, situated about one mile north of Ramey, in Clearfield county, was burned on Friday. Four workmen were in the mine when the fire was discovered but they were all rescued. A mule was not so fortunate and perished either by fire or water, as the mine was completely flooded. The watchman attending the pump was on hand, but owing to the high wind prevailing at the time, was unable to extinguish the flames or check them. The loss will be about $15,000.

3d Ensilage Congress.

A meeting of farmers interested in Ensilage will be held at 55 Beekman street, New York, Wednesday, Jan. 23d, at 12 o'clock. All interested in the subject are invited to attend without further notice.

By order of the Secretary.

BERNHARDT, when she comes to America next year, will exhibit among her other jewelry the Canrobert whip, with which she criticised Miss Colombier's book.

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tf MONTGOMERY & Co. Tailors.

—The Pittsburg *Weekly Commercial Gazette* each week contains two or more portraits of men and women of the hour, together with interesting biographical sketches of the subjects. Its news columns bristle with live news, and with the REPUBLICAN and Pittsburg *Commercial Gazette* as regular weekly visitors, every family circle can keep fully posted on all great topics of the times.

—Harry Teats & Co., the enterprising grocers, have a large and splendid stock. Call on them when you come to town.

THE appointment of Andrew G. Curtin to the chairmanship of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs means that when there is anything to be done with the British lion the animal will be approached from the front and not from the rear. The tail-twister must fall back. —*Phil'a Press.*

—Venus is the evening star. She looks brightly forth from the western sky and bids you purchase groceries of Harry Teats & Co.

—The elegant gold headed cane that is being contested for by Jno. G. Uzzle, of Snow Shoe, and Lew Fulton, of Milesburg, is on exhibition at Frank Blair's Jewelry store. It is the finest cane ever offered in Centre county in a contest and is well worthy of the very best efforts of the interested parties, and Mr. Blair informs us that a better cane could not be furnished at any price.

—A. D. 1884 is here. Moral—buy groceries of Harry Teats & Co.

Smith's German Otio will not cure every disease that "flesh is heir to," but it most emphatically will cure rheumatism in all its forms.

—Mrs. Jane Van Tries, of Warriors' Mark, has been post-mistress at that place for over thirty-four years. Mrs. Van Tries is in her 85th year but has excellent health.

—Numerous quantities of all kinds of goods were sold during the holidays. Those who purchased their roceries of Harry Teats & Co. will have a happy new year.

—The Electric Light Company are planting their poles.

—Don't miss reading H. K. Hicks' advertisement. 39tf

Hog-ish.

Messrs. Chaney & Thompson, of Port Matilda, slaughtered eight hogs recently, the whole aggregating 2400 pounds dressed. One porker tipped the beam at 440 pounds.

A Beautiful Gift.

The Great Rock Island Route has issued a new and most comprehensive Cook Book of 128 pages, filled with new and reliable receipts from the best caterers of this and other countries. No housewife can afford to be without it; and though worth one dollar, it will be sent to any address postpaid on receipt of ten cents in stamps. As they go like hot cakes send at once to E. St. John, G. T. and P. A., Chicago, Illinois.

WHAT IS SWISS BALSAM?—Swiss Balsam is a sure and speedy cure for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Throat and Lung Troubles, made of pure Alpine herbs. What is the use of lingering with a cough, cold, or any lung disease, if one bottle of Swiss Balsam will effect a sure cure. Excellent in croup, containing no morphine or opium—perfectly harmless. Price 25 and 75 cents. Samples free. Try a bottle. Sold by John Harris, Druggist, Bellefonte.

KANE, PA., December 24, 1883.

MR. EDITOR: While in Bellefonte last week visiting some friends, I learned that some parties in that vicinity had been trying to injure my character by going about claiming that I owe them money and that I don't pay my bills. Now, I want to to say through your columns that those charges are falsehoods and I can prove it by reliable witnesses. To the best of my knowledge I don't owe these parties one cent, and a repetition of these charges may get them into trouble. W. S. FUNK.

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ISAAC GUGGENHEIMER, Bush Arcade, new addition, High St.

Coal and Grain.

LAWRENCE L. BROWN, near depot.

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DR. M. A. KIRK, 41 Bush Arcade, High St.

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SECHLER & CO., 68 High St.
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Paints and Paper Hanging.

WILLIAMS BROTHERS, 50 High St.

Plumbers and Gas Fitters.

WILLIAM GALBRAITH, 15 Allegheny st.
JOHN BARNES, 48 High st.

Snow Shoe Coal and Coke.

BERWIND, WHITE & CO , Race St., near Bush House.

Sewing Machines and Musical Instruments.

BUNNELL & AIKENS, 1 Bishop st.

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W. T. TWITMIRE, 45 High st., Bush Arcade.

Watchmakers.

FRANK P. BLAIR, 4 Brockerhoff Row.
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No charges unless situations are furnished. A good chance to secure a first-class position. The Postal Telegraph Co. will soon be ready for business, and will want hundreds of operators. For full particulars address P. A. N. J. TELEGRAPH CO., Main Office, 926 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. Branch Office, 806 Market St., Wilmington, Del. Through Wires.

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FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned, executors of Elijah Weston, deceased, late of the township of Warriorsmark, Huntingdon county, Pa., will offer at public sale, on the premises, on the

19th Day of January, 1884,

at one o'clock of said day, the REAL ESTATE of said deceased, being a farm of about 142 acres, situate near the town of Warriorsmark, County and State above named, one hundred acres of which is cleared, well fenced and in a good state of cultivation; having erected thereon a good frame Dwelling House, a large Bank Barn with suitable outbuildings; is supplied with an abundance of water from never-failing springs and timber sufficient for all purposes of fencing and fuel. This is one among the best of a series of excellent and productive farms laying along the eastern base of the Muncy Ridge, and is adapted to the raising of grass, grain or fruit, and is within easy reach of the best markets in Central Pennsylvania.

Terms made known on day of sale.

15 49 4t THOS. WESTON, ELIJAH WESTON. } Executors.

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Read this through to the end. This is something that will strike you.

THEN COME WITH YOUR SHEKELS.

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Because we will offer some things at less than we can replace them for after they are all sold. We can't pick up such bargains every day: just some chances.

Wool Brocades, fine Dress Goods	15c. a yard, elsewhere 30c.
Another lot at	8c. a yard.
One lot of good Ginghams	7c. "
One lot of best Ginghams	9c. "
White Bed Spreads	45c.
Canton Flannels	6c. a yard.
Best Calicos	6c. "
Best Shirting	8c. "
Plaid Flannels	10c. "
Red Table Linen	18c. "
Double-width Cashmeres	16c. "
All wool black and colored Cashmeres	37c. "
Red Plaid Flannels	10c. "
Ladies' Gossamers	85c. "
All wool Cashmeres, black and colored, at least one-third cheaper than anywhere else.	
Plaid Dress Goods	6, 8 and 10c. "
Appleton A Muslin	7½c. "
Red all wool Flannels	from 15c. up.
One extra quality black Silk	50 and 75c. a yard, other places, $1 00 and $1 25.
One lot extra quality black Silk	$1 00, elsewhere $1 50.
One lot extra superb quality black Silk	1 25, elsewhere 2 00.
One lot extra heavy superb quality black silk	$1 75, elsewhere $2 50 and 3 00.
Colored Silks, extra heavy	75c. in all the new shades.
Colored Silks	from 50c. a yard up.
A new superb quality all silk satin Rhadema	75c., city price, $1 50.
The finest quality, 1½ yards wide, all wool Dress Cloths and Flannels, $1 00 per yard. Same quality elsewhere	1 25 per yard.
Silk Plushes, from	75c. up.
Silk Velvet, from	$1 00 and $1 25 up.
Velveteen, from	30c. up.
Colored Blankets, from	75c. a pair up.
White Blankets, from	$1 65 a pair up.
Undershirts and Drawers, from	20c. up.
Ladies' Hose	four pair for 25c.
Children's Hose	four pair for 25c.
Men's Socks	four pair for 25c.
Men's Wool Hose	18c. elsewhere 30c.
Men's very fine seamless, all wool hose	18c. a pair.

MEN'S SHOES AT HALF PRICE.

Ladies' good A Calf	$1 00 per pair.
Ladies' good Calf Shoes	1 25 "
Children's	25, 30 and 40c. "
Ladies' Button Shoes	from $1 00 a pair up.
" " " fine quality	from 1 50 "
" " " best quality, warranted	$1 50 and 2 00
" " " French Kid	2 50 to 3 50

WRIGHT'S BEST ROCHESTER MAKE.

Men's heavy Winter Pants	75c. a pair
" " " "	1 00, 1 25 and 1 50 "
Children's Suits	from 1 90 up.
Boys' Overcoats	
Men's Overcoats	3 00, 4 00, 4 50, 5 00 and up.
Men's all wool Suits	from 6 00 up.
Men's fine Boots	2 00 a pair.
Men's heavy Boots	1 50 "
Boys' Boots	1 00 "
Boys' Boots	1 25 "
Ladies' Castor and Kid Gloves	25c. "
Men's Castor and Buck Gloves	from 50c. up.
Men's heavy Buck Gloves	from 75c. up.

We have no space to mention all the bargains we have, but we have $40,000 worth of stock which shall go in the next 30 days at almost half price. Send for samples. Call on us and save money. Money returned if purchase is not satisfactory.

Ladies' and Children's Dolmans, Coats, Ulsters and Circulars—the largest stock and marked down 35 per cent. from last month's prices.

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Fowler, Centre County, Penn'a.

I offer for sale at a bargain my store at Fowler station, containing a full assortment of goods, such as Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, &c. Reason for selling; have more stores than I can attend to. The stock is all new and will positively be sold before March 1, 1884. S. S. MILES.

December 6, 1883. 15 48 3m*

ELECTION NOTICE.

To the stockholders of the Bellefonte Gas Co.:

The Annual election of said company will be held at the office of E. & E. M. Blanchard, on High street, on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1884.

A President, six Managers, Secretary and Treasurer are to be elected for the ensuing year. E. M. BLANCHARD,

15 48 3t Secretary.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans Court of Centre county.—In the matter of the estate of John Rupp, late of Haines township, deceased.—The undersigned, an auditor appointed by said Court to make and report distribution of the fund in the hands of the administrator of said decedent to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment, at his office in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Thursday January 10, A. D. 1884, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day

15 49 3t JNO. G. LOVE, Auditor.

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—OF—

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SPICES.—The best cook in the land cannot cook successfully without pure, fresh spices. These we have in every variety. Remember this when Christmas approaches. Well-seasoned food adds to long life and happiness.

SUGARS AND SYRUPS.—In Sugars and Syrups we have all the best brands in the market. Much of the sugar now sold is adulterated, and in an article of this kind there is great waste. We buy from reliable dealers, and handle only the genuine goods.

TEAS AND COFFEES.—A Christmas breakfast or dinner cannot be thoroughly enjoyed without a good cup of coffee or tea. A drink of this kind is stimulating and goes right to the spot. Our Coffees and Teas are fresh and strictly pure. The fragrant odor which escapes from the steaming pot as it comes in from the kitchen will convince you of this. We sell more coffee than any other two houses in the county. Why? Because we sell the best and the people know it.

NUTS, CONFECTIONERY, ETC.—In Nuts and Confectionery we have everything that is nice, and just what will please the young folks, and old folks as well. Our candies are all pure and wholesome; We do not handle the highly-colored, poisonous mixtures that ruin and decay the teeth. We have new Florida oranges (this fall's crop), fine Figs and Prunes, and a choice line of Canned Fruits and Preserves. Bear this in mind when preparing to Celebrate the merry holidays.

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We make special mention of the above lines of goods because they are all leading articles at this season of the year. In other lines our stock is equally fresh and complete.

We buy the Best Goods and sell at the Lowest Figures.

Call in and inspect our No. 1 goods. Then you will know where to purchase when your cupboard needs replenishing.

Sechler & Co.,

Bush House Block, Bellefonte, Pa.

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BELLEFONTE, PA.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Chairmen of Committees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Mr. Cox, of New York, who was appointed chairman of the house committee of naval affairs, has informed an intimate friend, a member of the house, that he will positively decline that committee when congress reconvenes. The reason assigned for Mr. Cox's refusal are that the committee on naval affairs will have comparatively little before it during the present congress and that twenty-two years' service in the house entitles him to the chairmanship of foreign affairs.

Mr. Springer, who desired the chairmanship of the committee on election but who was made chairman of the committee of expenditures in the department of justice, also contemplates declining when congress reassembles, giving as his reason that both he and his constituents have been insulted by his omission from all the important committees.

Mr. Bland, chairman of the house committee on coinage, weights and measures, says he has not become sufficiently acquainted with the newly-appointed members of the committee to know their views on the subject to be considered during the present congress. He himself favors recoining the trade dollars into standard dollars, and thinks that the present coinage of the latter should not be stopped. Mr. Bland is of the opinion that a mint ought to be established in the Mississippi valley, and, because of the advantages offered at St. Louis, favors that city as the place to be selected.

Mrs. O'Donnell Arrives.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Among the passengers on the City of Berlin, which arrived to-day, was Mrs. O'Donnell, widow of the man who was hung for shooting Carey. After O'Donnell had been sentenced his wife had an opportunity of seeing her doomed husband and then embarked on the steamship for this country. On the vessel Mrs. O'Donnell had a dream that her husband had been respited and that she would again be enabled to see him alive. She was so much overjoyed by her dream that she told all her friends and expressed a feeling of great happiness, which was, however, rudely dispelled on the vessel reaching port, when she learned from the papers that he had been hanged.

A Fatal Snow Slide.

DENVER, Col.,Dec. 26.—A dispatch from Selluirde via Montrose, December 24, says. "At noon to-day a snow slide came down Marshall Basin carrying off the shaft house of the Mendata mine in which were fourteen men. Eight were killed outright and two injured. Four of the men dug themselves out. No further particulars are at present obtainable. A large body of men will leave here in the morning for the scene of the disaster."

The mail carrier from Silverton, due here last Friday, has not yet been heard from. It is supposed that he has been lost in crossing the range.

Burned to Death.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—The fires of last night and this morning are the chief topics here to-day. At the Fourth and Elm Streets fire John Conway and Michael Kehoe lost their lives. At the Tenth Street and Franklin Avenue fire Jack Cooney and Jim Ward were nearly burned to death. At noon the death of Patrick Conway, brother of John Conway, was reported. These men were both heroes of the Southern hotel fire. Patrick was injured at the Occidental Hotel fire a week ago, while his brother John met a terrible death last night in the Hoyle building were Kehoe also fell.

Temperance Success in Topeka.

TOPEKA, Kan. Dec. 25.—Hon. Bradford Miller, who is in favor of the enforcement of the prohibition law and a strict administration of the city's affairs on a business basis, has been elected mayor over Hon. Allen Sills, representing the liberal element of the city, which is in favor of deriving a revenue from the saloons. Both men were brought out as non-partisan candidates. Information was filed yesterday in the District Court against eleven saloon-keepers for violation of the prohibitory law. All gave bonds. Several saloons voluntarily closed yesterday.

Trains Detained by Snow-Drifts.

HUNTINGDON, Dec. 25.—The Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad has been blockaded with snow, near Hopewell, since Sunday night, and no trains have passed over it. Those trains leaving this place yesterday and to-day have been obliged to return with their passengers, not being able to meet trains from the South. Seven locomotives yesterday attempted to force their way through the drifts, but without success. The entire force of the road is now at work endeavoring to remove the blockade.

Dropped Dead while Shoveling Snow.

LANCASTER, Dec. 25.—George C. Westenberg, a young man, fell dead while shoveling snow from the pavement of his mother's house yesterday. He was in the best of health when he began work, and after working a few minutes he was seen to fall. He was picked up and carried into the house, but died before the arrival of a physician. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death from heart disease.

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It will pay you to examine my stock before buying elsewhere. I can suit any one in style, price and quality. Call and see me. We like to show them.

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Honorable Success.

To have achieved marked business success in any honorable business pursuit is a cause for congratulation, but to have done this in the single line of publishing good literature is especially deserving of favorable notice. As the result of patient, persistent adherence to a worthy policy, success of the character indicated has been won by the house of D. Lothrop & Co., which from modest beginnings has grown to become one of the most important publishing houses in the United States. The magnitude of their undertaking is suggested by the fact that more than $30,000 was expended upon the illustrations of their holiday books for the present season. Our readers will be interested in the following notes relating to some of their recent publications, culled from the *American Bookseller*, and other sources:

A History of the American People, by Arthur Gilman, M. A. Concise, authentic, philosophical, impartial and thoroughly interesting, this is pronounced by competent reviewers the best one-volume history of the United States yet published. Profusely illustrated. 12mo, cloth, $1.50.

Life of Washington, by E. E. Brown, author of "Life of James A. Garfield," "Life of Oliver Wendell Holmes," etc. This is far more than a compilation from previous works. Beside containing much new matter, essential facts are presented in new lights, and valuable information is given in a terse and graphic style. It is a model of biographical writing. 12mo, illustrated, $1.50.

Self Giving, by Wm. F. Bainbridge, under the veil of fiction, presents chapters in the real life of some of the most honored of our American missionaries. The story is as interesting as any romance, and will deserve the attention it is sure to receive. 12mo, $1.50.

How the Rain Spirits were Freed is a story of two little children in search of "the store house of the rain." The conceit is prettily wrought out, and the book is worthy of comparison with some of the tales of Andersen and Grimm. With its lithographic illustrations and illuminated covers, it is a choice gift for young readers. 4to, $1.00.

Child Lore: its Classics, Traditions and Jingles, by Clara Doty Bates, will prove a mine of treasure to the boys and girls fortunate enough to possess it. German, Italian, Norse, as well as English folk-lore have furnished its material, and choice illustrations by the best artists give it added value. 4to, elegantly bound, $4.00.

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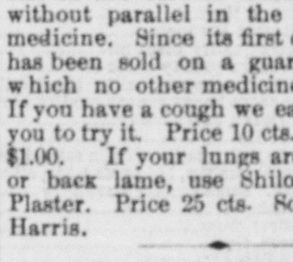

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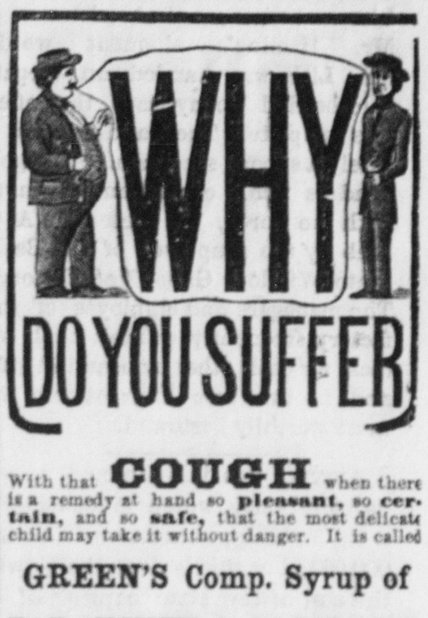

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—Lingle's new milk wagon is now in use.

—The Phœnix Planing Mill is now heated by steam.

—F. C. Richard, the jeweler, subscribed $50 to the railroad fund.

—This has been thus far an unusually brilliant and enjoyable Christmas tide.

—The school question will now be the most important one before the Bellefonte public.

—Mr. W. R. Leathers, of Mt. Eagle, has been elected principal of the Flemington Grammar School.

—The wagon built by Mr. John Bartruff for Mr. Lingle, the dairyman, is a model of beauty and convenience.

—Two new houses are in process of construction in Madisonburg, one by William Noll and the other by Israel Wolf.

—Misses Constance Richard and Sarah Bradley rendered the music in an exquisite manner in the Episcopal church on Christmas day.

—We hear that the Buffalo Run Railroad Company have purchased ground at the foot of Lamb street upon which to erect a depot.

—Some of the ladies of Bellefonte were charitable enough to send a supply of cakes, apples and appropriate Christmas cards to the prisoners in the county jail on Christmas day.

—Mr. Joel B. Ettinger, of Milton, was married to Miss Helen M. Kelly, of Lewisburg, on Wednesday, December 19. The groom is a son of William Ettinger, formerly of Aaronsburg.

—D. G. Bush, Esq., is about as conversant with the benefits which additional lines of railroad will confer on Bellefonte as any gentleman in our midst. Those who want to be convinced can profitably consult him on the subject.

—We are under obligations to Mr. Jno. Bartruff, the genial and accommodating carriage builder, for favors received. Had it not been for John we should not have gotten down town on Monday to buy Christmas presents and then somebody's stocking might have been empty the next morning.

—The people of Jacksonville will participate in the pleasures and profits of a musical convention to begin in that place on Monday, the 7th of January, 1884. Skilled musicians will be present and a grand time is expected. Grand concerts will be held on Friday and Saturday evenings. Samnel Aley, John Hoy, Jr., Ira C. Johnson, C. H. Wilson, John Yearick, Andrew Martin and John Butler compose the committee of arrangements.

—The death of Miss Ada McFarlane, of Tyrone, was extremely sad. Consumption, in its most threatening character, had fastened upon her system. Her brother, who lives in Texas, believing that the climate of that State would give his sister a new lease of life, sent for her and she started on the long journey. Three days after reaching Texas she died. On the 5th day after her death her remains were brought to Tyrone for interment. The funeral services were largely attended. Miss Sue Holter, her friend, of Roland, was among the mourning throng. The deceased was about 24 years of age and was a very lovely character.

—Mr. W. F. Crider presided over the meeting of council on Monday evening, Dec. 17, in the absence of the president. The session was very brief, the principal item of business being the disposition made of a request from the Undine Hose Company for new hose. The matter was referred to the Fire and Police committee, with authority to purchase four sections, or 200 feet of new hose, if on further investigation, they find that amount is required. We believe the fire company have three sections which are in good condition. A request from the Logan Hose Company to have some hose repaired was also referred to the same committee. The market committee reported $2.70 fees and that the market is closed until spring.

— Mr. Henry Harris, the undertaker, is frequently called on to provide burial caskets for those who die in our midst, and never refuses even when the circumstances indicate that he will not be able to collect the money to recompense him therefore. He has done this quite frequently of late and is very desirous that some arrangements shall be made by our poor overseers or others that will insure him against losses of this kind. When such deaths occur the poor overseers are not usually notified, but word is at once sent to the undertaker. When his duty is ended he can whistle for his money. Mr. Harris does such a large business in this line that he can perhaps afford to stand occasional losses, but we agree with him that he should be recompensed in every instance.

BEECHER.

A week ago last Wednesday the great pulpit orator, Henry Ward Beecher, came to Bellefonte to lecture on the "Moral uses of Riches, Luxury and Beauty." A large audience gathered to hear him. When the lecturer appeared his agent announced that by request the subject would be changed to "Evolution and Revolution." This gave him a chance to air his peculiar views upon the Bible, which pleased some and offended others The next day the *News*, of this place, came out condemning Beecher. This, it appears, was the work of the local editor. The following day the editor, Mr. Edward L. Gray, felt called upon to set matters right, which he did in an article of almost a column. The readers of that paper were therefore accommodated with both sides of the question. We have not room to give this discussion in full, but our readers can form some idea of the little tempest Beecher stirred up in the *News* office by reading the article of Mr. Gray:

The article which appeared in our local columns, in yesterday's issue, in regard to the lecture delivered here on Wednesday evening by Henry Ward Beecher has occasioned considerable discussion among those of our citizens who listened to the discourse, particularly that part which constitutes the writer's "individual opinion." The views expressed in the report no doubt pleased some—those who are apt to look with suspicion upon the advancement of any new religious idea or theory—and displeased the many who admire and appreciate the great pastor and who do not believe that progress and religion are strangers. Since the publication of the article we have been asked on all sides why so one-sided an article was given a place in the NEWS, which has quoted from his sermons from time to time, and warmly praised him before his advent in Bellefonte. Concerning this matter we would say, by way of explanation, that the article in question was written by a representative of this paper who has never been able to discover anything original in Mr. Beecher, that is of a commendable degree, so he grasped the opportunity which presented itself to dissect the reverend gentleman in his own way not thinking, probably, that there were others associated with him who might object to the publication of language reflecting so harshly upon one who stands at the head of American pulpit orators. Still we believe him to have been influenced by none other than honest motives in his "measurement" of the distinguished gentleman. We do not endorse the views expressed in the article, but entertain opinions quite the opposite. Henry Ward Beecher we believe to be a truthful man, and a conscientious Christian. We believe him to be one of the most earnest and deep-searching explorers of the Bible in the land, and the years he has devoted to critical study and research, added to his wonderful reasoning powers, establishes him as one of the greatest public teachers of the age. Believing this we look with disfavor upon any attempt to lesson his popularity or usefulness, by questioning the sincerity of his beliefs. It has been said that Mr. Beecher, in his lecture, trampled upon the Bible. True, some of the statements in regard to Evolution were startling, and even bewildering, but we cannot recall a statement made that could be construed into a square denunciation of the Bible. Indeed he several times alluded to it in anything but slighting language, and in his closing words paid a most beautiful tribute to the good Book, saying that it would live forever, and stand as a guide and comforter to those in trouble.

His views on prayer were universally approved by his audience, and his argument in support of the gradual growth of the earth was favorably received by many who had never before heard the subject handled in so earnest and able a manner.

The people of Belletonte have not heard or seen enough of Mr. Beecher to form a just estimate of the man. He flashed up before them like a brilliant meteor and disappeared, leaving them in wonderment and the echoes of his eloquence resounding in their ears. We hope he will come again and again, and we are confident that each succeeding visit will lessen the number of his enemies in this community.—[E. L. GRAY, ED. NEWS.]

—The Howard Band is an honor to that pleasant town. It was organized in March, '83, and in that brief interval has acquired a skill truly astonishing. The members look very fine in new uniforms and use elegant new instruments. They have a competent leader in Prof. William J. Stewart, formerly of Pleasant Gap. We wish them continued prosperity

Stormstown Sensations.

STORMSTOWN, December 14, 1883.

MR. EDITOR: Please give me space in your paper for a few items.

When we look at the calendar we become aware that this is winter, but the temperature does not feel like it, and the weather generally is unusually fine. This is exceedingly convenient for farmers who have corn to husk. I am also prepared to advance the assertion that it is propitious for mining operations and I am more and more convinced of this latter fact whenever I visit "Tow Hill" and see the force of men Mr. James Pierpont has at work.

By the way, a serious accident occurred in the mine the other day, the victim being one of the hookers in the bank. He was run over by a car load of dirt which broke one of his legs between the knee and ankle and dislocated the other ankle quite seriously. Dr. Biglow was summoned and the victim, though suffering much pain, is doing as well as can be expected.

James Blackburn is teaching the Tow Hill school this winter. I especially desire that this announcement should be received for all it implies. Jim is running the school and the school is not running him. It is too often the case that teachers are run by the school. Mr. Blackburn has one of the most desirable requisites for a teacher. In addition to being a gentleman he is entirely impartial.

J.P.Roop was out gunning the other day properly equipped with his new double-barreled, breech-loading Remington, with which he dispatched an enormous five-prong buck. It required four men, a quart of camphor and a big palm leaf fan to cool Johnny off that night.

Mrs. Kate Wry, formerly Miss Kate Brindle, is completing preparations to begin housekeeping the first of the year at Scotia.

Mrs. Amanda Brindle has been visiting friends in Stone Valley for a week or more and seems to be benefited by the brief relaxation from daily duties.

—We would much like to know the true position of the *Democratic Watchman* on the question of free trade. All the articles on the subject which appeared in last issue of that journal favor the most pronounced and destructive free trade theories. An editorial in the 5th column copied from the Harrisburg *Patriot*, although bearing the title "*In Medio Tutissimus*," is really a very dangerous article. It argues that a protective tariff is unconstitutional. We don't believe it is, and even if it can be proved to be so we believe there is a higher law even than the constitution—the protection of our manufacturers and working people generally. If the tariff were sufficiently high on imported articles not one business industry would now be lying idle—not one workman who is willing to work would be unemployed. In America laboring men must be surrounded with the comforts of life—let foreign governments, if they will, make slaves of their laborers. Protection will ensure high wages and good work and will benefit all classes. We also believe the *Watchman* is mistaken when in another article it ascribes the present depression in the iron business to over-production. There is no such thing as over production in anything. For instance, we can make use of twice as many articles of every description as we do and the same is true of a majority of our acquaintances. But when we consult our pocketbook and see nothing there we are compelled to check our desires. If we had capital we would start an industry that would make use of all of Valentines' iron, but the capital is wanting. Protection and production are what we need to render us all happy and prosperous.

Horrible Affair in Clinton County.

One of the most distressing accidents we have ever heard of in this vicinity occurred on Friday, Dec. 21, about 18 miles from Keating, Clinton county. Fifteen Italians were riding in an open car attached to the construction train to the scene of their day's labor on the Susquehanna and Southwestern railroad. In some way a car loaded with iron rails became detached from the train and left the track. The main part of the train then crashed into it, the car on which the Italians were riding bulging up in the centre, throwing all of its occupants off, at either end of the car, nearly all of them falling beneath the wheels. Six of them were killed, one or two being horribly mangled. Six others were injured more or less seriously. It was one of the most heartrending sights ever witnessed, as we were informed by an engineer on the road who was in down to-day.

—Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Lamey, of Millheim, were quite seriously injured a few days ago by being thrown violently from a wagon while going from Coburn to their homes.

The New Depot Building.

The plans for the new depot buildings to be erected in Bellefonte together with the change in the route of the railroad which the location of the buildings necessitates are in the possession of Edmund Blanchard, Esq., and have been inspected by many of our citizens. The passenger depot, the dimensions of which will be 30x50 feet with a 10 foot porch surrounding it, will occupy the present location. The plan locates the freight depot about 60 feet in the rear of the passenger depot. We must express our surprise at the folly of locating it there. The space is entirely inadequate for the large business which will be transacted, and it will continue the nuisance of so much switching back and forth across the principal street of the borough which is now so objectionable. The track will cut right through Mr. Chas. McCafferty's buildings at the corner of High street and Railroad avenue and will continue along the street leading to Mr. Brown's coal yard. To make room for a street there it will take off about ten feet of Mr. Meek's lot, and the proximity of the tracks to Mr. Brown's coal sheds and business office will require the payment of large damages, even if it is found possible to move his buildings further to the rear of his lot, which does not seem practicable.

The location for the freight depot on the property of the railroad near Lamb street would be much more advantageous to the railroad company and also to the people of the town. We fear that the plan must be returned for alteration, and hope that it will not involve long delay before arrangements are perfected.

Sale of the Car Works.

The Bellefonte Car Works were sold by their owner, Mr. Wm. Lawson, of New York city, Thursday evening, Dec. 20, to a number of gentlemen in Bellefonte, who are understood to be James A. Beaver, J. D. Shugert, William V. Emery and J. W. Gephart. This sale gives promise of activity and enterprise in connection with the establishment. We believe that it is not intended to operate the property as a car manufactory, but there is talk already of sub-dividing it into different establishments for the manufacture of both iron and wood into staple and useful articles. We hope that this property, which has absorbed probably $150,000 of the money of the original promoters of the enterprise and also of those who have followed them in the manufacture of cars, may now be turned to useful account. Mr. Lawson bought the real estate at what was considered at the time a ruinous sacrifice for $30,000. He has since added improvements and machinery worth about $25,000. We have not ascertained the price paid for the property, but take it for granted that it was less than the amount above indicated. This transfer of real estate, taken in connection with the effort inaugurated last evening to secure the right of way for the railroad to Beech Creek, is significant and indicative of enterprise and progress, and full of hope for the future of Bellefonte.

—The following is the reply of the citizen's committee, on the extension of the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, to the proposition of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company:

N. P. SHORTRIDGE, ESQ., CHAIRMAN OF COM. ON EXTENSION OF L. & T. R. R.: Your proposition made to us in Philadelphia on Tuesday, Dec. 11, has been submitted by us to our people, and is considered by them as exceedingly unfair and too oppressive to be complied with. If any money should be raised, it would have to come from those who have already lost more than they can afford.

We as a committee believe that if your company will finish the road to Lemont we can secure you the right of way.

If such a proposition is made, we will attempt to secure releases.

If you are determined not to finish the road, give it back to the people, who graded it, and they will put the rails on, or have them put on.

SAMUEL GILLILAND,
FRED KURTZ,
WM. WOLF,
WM. MCFARLANE,
JNO. I. THOMPSON, JR.
LEMONT, Dec. 20 '83. *Committee.*

Spring Township Sausage.

Sausage makers and sausage eaters will be interested in the following from Spring township:

MR. EDITOR: Jno. S. Noll, of Spring twp., is the boss sausage maker. He made some on the 10th of December, one of which measured 6½ yards in length and another 9½ yards. There was not a break in either of them. Those were staunch Republican hogs, and if any Democrat thinks he can beat 'em, let him show his teeth.

G. H. NOLL.

A quart of whiskey was mixed with feed and given to a cow in a New York town and half an hour later the animal was bellowing "We won't go home till morning," or something that way, and treated several persons to a couple of "horns," and acted in a very reprehensible

Scaling Hotel Figures.

Detroit Free Press.

An old lady, with a jerky voice and a great display of snuff-box and spectacles, got left by a train the other night and had to go to a hotel for lodgings and breakfast. A few minutes before train time the clerk went up to her room to notify her, and found her sitting in a chair as stiff as a major. As soon as he entered she broke out with:

"How much a day in this hotel?"

"Two dollars, madam."

"How much where you don't have supper?"

"Twelve shillings."

"How much where you sit up all night long, expecting to be murdered every minit?"

"Just the same—twelve shillings."

"How much where you don't eat any breakfast for fear of being pizened!" she continued.

"Just the same, madam. There is your bed, and breakfast has been ready these two hours."

"Well, I don't pay it!"

"But, madam."

"No, not if I die fur it! Here I've sot in this blessed cheer all night long, hearing whistles and bells and folks running, and men whooping, and expecting every minit would be my last on airth!"

"Has that gas been going all night?"

Every minit, sir. I've allus made a practice o' mindin' my business, and I didn't propose to set fire to myself by fooling with that thing. How much is it where you sot and trembled like a leaf, from 8 o'clock at night till next morning, wishing to goodness you hadn't been fool nuff to start for Illanoy alone!"

"Just the same madam."

"Not by a jug-full, young man!" Here's fifty-cents, and you can take the rest out in a lawsuit. I haven't mussed the bed nor touched breakfast, and fifty cents is plenty, for having a roof over my head. Git out o' the way, for I'm going."

He had to move aside or be run over, for she picked up her satchel and put on steam until nothing could stop her. She made her way down stairs and started for the depot and when a boy asked if she would have her baggage toted she wheeled on him and replied:

"You meander! I've been swindled out o' fifty cents already, and if there's any more fooling around somebody will git hurt!"

Brotherly Love.

"Algernon certainly loves me," she softly communed with herself after the young man had taken his departure, "and a word, a look from me would see him at my feet. But do I love him? Is my affection of such a nature that I would cast aside all home ties and follow him, it may be, to the end of the world, as a fond and loving wife should? Or is it a mere sisterly affection that I feel for Algernon?"

Just then her little brother entered noisily and disturbed her sweet meditations.

"Get out of here, you little brat!" she shouted, and grasping him by the hair she lifted him bodily into the hall and locked the parlor door.

"No," she said, as she resumed her interrupted train of thought, "my affection is something beyond that of a sister for a brother, something infinitely grander, sweeter, higher and more holy."

And when Algernon came again he received the necessary word and look that placed him at her feet.

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If you are suffering from any chronic disease about which you are growing discouraged, as Pulmonary trouble, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, nervous prostration, etc., send a statement of your condition to Drs. Starkey & Palen, 1109 Girard Street, Philadelphia, and get their opinion as to the value of Compound Oxygen in your case. It will cost you nothing. Ask them, at the same time, to furnish you with such documents in regard to their Treatment and such evidence in regard to their professional standing as will enable you to clearly apprehend the nature and action of the Treatment and give you confidence in them personally.

Statistics show that New York eats $5,000,000 worth of oysters a year, Philadelphia $3,500,000, and Boston $1,750,000. This statement indicates to a certain extent, that Boston girls don't care very much for oysters so long as they can get lectures.

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Local Department.

—Weddings are very numerous.

—The literary society which meets in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Thursday evenings is growing in interest.

—Steam heat is being introduced into the Centre County Bank building and also into the Episcopal rectory.

—A lad named Chester Davis, living at Philipsburg, while coasting Saturday morning, run under a passing freight train and was killed beneath the wheels of the cars.

—A party of young ladies and gentlemen from Bellefonte went to Old Fort on Thursday evening in a large sled. They partook of a turkey supper at Odenkirk's hotel and returned in wee sma' hours of Friday morning.

—Altoona is to have the finest concert ever given in that place on January 7. The concert is under the supervision of Maurice Strakosch, and Miss Emma Thursby, a successful rival of Patti, will be the leading lady singer.

—The Pennsylvania railroad company has just issued a handsome book descriptive of its winter excursion routes, besides containing a vast amount of information for persons wishing to visit the seashore or the South.

—We are pleased to state that Prof. John Heston of State College is one of the instructors at Teacher's Institute. The uncertainty of securing his services rendered it impossible to place his name on the programme. His instruction is always much appreciated.

—We regret to hear that Mrs. Jesse Klinger, of this place, was so unfortunate as to fall down the cellar stairs, on Monday, December 24, injuring herself quite seriously. She has been unable to attend to her usual duties since the accident and it will probably be several weeks ere she entirely recovers.

—This is known in the ecclesiastical year as Holy Innocents day and commemorates what may be termed the first Christian martyrdom, although the innocent children who were slain by the emissaries of King Herod in his search for the infant Jesus did not offer themselves as a willing sacrifice.

—The shooting contest at Mr. Hagg's hotel at Pleasant Gap took place on Thursday and Friday. Some wonderful records were made by local sports. Among the expert shots present was a negro named Grimes who took the best prizes. A man named Rauch from Moshannon, whose skill has been tested at the same place on several previous occasions, also took a couple of prizes. All report fine sport.

—One of the particularly lively young ladies of Bellefonte passed along Howard street on Saturday evening and saw the substantial post put up by the Electric Lighting Company. It is quite large and she was anxious to test its exact circumference. To do this she encircled it with her arms. Whether they met on the other side or not we are not certain, as the darkness obscured part of the transaction, but we refer all persons desirous of ascertaining the circumference of that post to the aforesaid young lady.

—Miss Emily Jacobs died at her home on Lamb street in this borough last Thursday evening. She has lived in this place a large part if not all of her life and was highly respected by everybody. Her illness was brief and we understand that it was comparatively painless. We have not learned her age but know that she had reached quite an advanced period in her earthly existence. She was a devout Christian and her death was a triumph such as only those who place implicit faith in Divine revelation can experience. Funeral services last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—On Thursday evening the Christmas exercises of the Union Sunday-school which assembles in Mrs. Harvey Mann's church at Boiling Springs were held, the building being thronged to its utmost capacity. Some of the adults who came latest were refused admission to make room for the young folks. A Christmas tree was well laden with good things for all the children and several special presents were given, such as a handsome Bible to Mrs. Samuel Dawson, the organist, Mr. Bates Bell making an eloquent presentation speech. The exercises consisted in prayer and praise and were much enjoyed.

Letter from a Lady Physician En Route to Australia.

We have received a letter from Rebecca H. W. Longshere, M. D., recently a resident of Columbus, Platte county, Nebraska. She states that she is a native of this county and takes this method of informing inquiring friends of her whereabouts. The letter was "scribbled" on the cars. She offers to write again from Australia, where she is going. We shall be happy to receive letters from her if she will be so kind as to write more legibly hereafter than was the case with the present manuscript portions of which we are unable to decipher and are compelled to omit. She writes under date of December 17, 1883:

MR. EDITOR: I understand a communication appeared in your paper some weeks ago stating that I am going to Australia and has been the cause of my receiving several letters of inquiry. Some ask if the report is true. Why am I going? &c. Others, perhaps, desire letters from a foreign land, and yet others are in quest of interesting experiences. A few are sincere in theri "good byes" "well wishes" &c. These people are subscribers to your paper, and judging you to be kind and obliging, as are all the other editors I know, I send this which, if agreeable to you, will find its way to them through your columns. Yes, I started from Columbus, Platte county, Neb., Friday, December 14, on the 11.40 p. m. west express, and have been thundered along by the faithful iron horse ever since, night and day—whenever possible viewing the beautiful scenery which everywhere meets the eye. Yesterday we passed through a canyon which is worthy of the fame it has acquired for beauty and picturesqueness. The towering and perpendicular heights of its peaks and deep gulches are wonderful to behold. The passing trains give only a short time to behold them, but enough to impress you with their grandeur for a life time. I was told by a member of the Mormon faith who was in the car that above these gulches are fertile spots farmed and settled by Mormons, of which there are 175,000 in Nebraska territory. They are adherents of the church but do not practice polygamy. His father, he said, is an Englishman who has lived in America 27 years. He had only one wife and nine sons. It is not probable that any one of the sons will ever have more than one wife. Here we saw Pulpit Rock which is quite prominent among the others. Beyond this some distance on was Devil's Slide, which is a great curiosity. Still further on is Devil's Gate. How emblematic of our lives! Almost within sound of the pulpit are saloons, gambling dens and places of a worse description which may well be compared to Devil's Gate. I might fill columns describing the scenery, but it would be as a shadow compared to the noon-day sun.

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I expect to take the steamer on the 21st for Australia. With favorable weather will arrive at Sydney in 26 days. Then I expect to go to the interior and meet my husband's sister, Anna M. G. Potts, M. D., who is there lecturing on medical subjects and attending patients. She is so overtaxed that she sent for me to come over and help her. Yes, I expect to dig for gold, not with pick and shovel, but by brains and skill.

Yes, I had a good practice which was daily increasing after overcoming a good deal of prejudice and opposition. How long will I stay? Well, I expect to remain a year and then return to Nalrood City, California, to be the resident physician of a sanitarium now being built by Dr. Anna Potts at a cost of $20,000, earned by herself. Then, ho! all ye sick, afflicted and despondent! Try the much-famed climate of Southern California for a change, and the sanitarium and women doctors to be healed!

A Tale of Seven Weddings.

Innumerable weddings have occurred during the holiday season, seven of which we are able to give in this article. Mr. William Fry was married to Miss Rebecca Larimer. Mr. Fry resides one mile from Pine Grove Mills. The bride's home is at Pine Grove. We believe the date of their wedding was Christmas day.

Miss Eckel was married to Mr. Rider. The bride was a resident of Pine Grove Mills and the groom of Guyer. Rev. Kuhns, of the Presbyterian church, officiated. See notice elsewhere.

The third wedding was that of Mr. Jonathan Hess, of Pine Grove Mills, to Mrs. Kate Hazlep, of Boalsburg. The wedding occurred at 5 o'clock on Christmas evening at the residence of S. H. Stover, where the bride resided. She is a sister of Mr. F. B. Stover, of the Bellefonte meat market. Rev. John Diven solemnized the ceremony.

On Christmas morning Mr. Joseph Shulte was wedded to Miss Mary Garver in the Catholic church of this place, Rev. Father McArdle officiating according to the solemn and impressive ceremonial of that church.

On Thursday another happy event occurred in the same church, the contracting parties being Mr. Joseph Leuft and Miss Maggie Kanuff. We wish all our happy friends much bliss in the new and tender relation on which they have entered.

On Wednesday, December 19, Mr. Long, a son of Mr. Conrad Long, the prominent miller of Howard, was wedded to Miss Reeder, one of Williamsport's pleasant young ladies. On the arrival of the bride and groom to the paternal mansion at Howard they were serenaded by the Howard band. After listening to the sweet strains of music a short time the members of the band were invited to feast from a table which fairly groaned with delicacies. We might enumerate the bill of fare were it not that it would occupy all our space there being ten varieties of large cakes and other things in proportion. The band was pleased with its reception as $5 in money was added to its treasury. Here's to the health of the bride and groom. Long may they wave!

Nathan Pletcher, of Howard, was married to Miss Ida Caldwell, of Beech Creek, on Thursday, the 20th of December.

Railroad News.

The committee of citizens on the railroad through Penns Valley met in this place on Friday to take action on the latest phase of the railroad question. The overtures of the Pennsylvania railroad in withdrawing the $25,000 resolution and requiring only the surrender of rights of way and ground for depot were accepted by the committee, who will at once proceed to adjust certain rights of way now under dispute. These are through the Van Tries, Christian Dale and Keller properties in some of which the railroad is graded. There is little doubt that all disputed questions will be amicably adjusted.

We are informed that the contracts for the grading of the railroad from Bellefonte to Lemont will be given at once and all the heavy work will be done this winter. But as this is the third or fourth time we have recorded this and even assigned a time for the giving of the contracts, we can only express the hope that the oft-repeated news is true at last.

When the reporter wrote the above he had not met Hon. L. A. Mackey, who was in town on Saturday. Mr Mackey believes that the Lemont road will be under contract within 30 days.

We are also informed that a committee consisting of Hon. A. G. Curtin, Hon. L. A. Mackey and John Irwin, Jr., appointed by the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad Company to arrange the details in reference to the location of the passenger and freight stations and the change in the railroad branches, in accordance with plans of the engineer, met on Saturday morning and adjourned to meet at 4 o'clock the same afternoon. Without doubt the result of the conference will be to locate the freight depot on the railroad company's lot between Thomas street and the railroad.

—The biggest haul of wild game made in one day during this season, writes the Tyrone correspondent of the Altoona *Tribune*, was made on Saturday, the 22d of December, on the ridges back of Fowler's on the line of the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad by Mr. L. B. Galbraith, of Sixth Avenue and Fourth street, Altoona, and consisted of 42 gray rabbits, nine white or more commonly known as buck rabbits and nine wild turkeys. The rabbits were disposed of in Tyrone at 35 cents a head, and the turkeys shipped to lovers of wild meat in Altoona. Mr. Galbraith has adopted a novel method of starting up the timid hare which is simple as it is effectual. It is this: Upon arriving where signs indicate plenty of rabbits, a boy with a string of sleigh bells about his neck is dispatched through the thicket in a zigzag or circuitous route, and the rabbits if there are any concealed or unconcealed within hearing distance immediately leave their haunts and appear in the nearest opening, where reared on their hind legs apparently charmed with the music of the bells, the lepus timidus fall an easy prey to the sportsman's rifle. The evidence that they act under a spell is corroborated by the fact that of the 51 shot by Mr. Galbraith 50 were shot in front of the ears, which proves that he was not hurried in taking aim.

—Thursday, January 3, will be directors' day in the Teacher's Institute proceedings. In the afternoon an address will be delivered by Miss Butler, an eloquent temperance talker, on the importance of systematic temperance instruction in the public schools. Let the directors come and hear the most advanced opinions on this subject.

Railroad Subscriptions.

Following is the form of subscription signed by those who aid in paying for the rights of way of the Beech Creek railroad:

We, the undersigned, severally agree to pay the sums set opposite our names, respectively, to Frank McLaughlin, of the city of Philadelphia, or to the treasure of a railroad company to be organized under the general railroad laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for constructing a railroad from Bellefonte to Beech Creek to connect with the Beech Creek, Clearfield and Southwestern railroad, for the purpose of securing the right of way for the construction of said railroad.

This subscription is made upon the following express conditions, to-wit:

1st, The consideration thereof is the general advantage to be derived from the construction of said railroad as a competing line to that already in operation.

2d, Each subscriber hereto shall be bound only for the amount of his subscription.

3d, The subscription shall not be binding unless the sum of ten thousand dollars be *bona fide* subscribed.

4th, If more than the said sum of ten thousand dollars be subscribed then and in that event each subscriber shall pay only his proportionate share of ten thousand dollars.

5th, If the right of way for said railroad shall cost in the aggregate less than ten thousand dollars then each subscriber to be liable only for his proportionate share of the cost of said right of way.

6th, If the said right of way shall cost the sum of eleven thousand dollars or under, then and in that event the said Frank McLaughlin shall contribute one thousand dollars thereto and the subscribers thereto shall be liable to pay only their proportionate share of the balance after deducting the said sum of one thousand dollars.

7th, If the said right of way shall cost over eleven thousand dollars then and in that event the said Frank McLaughlin shall pay all of the cost thereof over and above the said sum of ten thousand dollars.

8th, No money shall be paid on or on account of this subscription until the said railroad has been graded, the track laid and a locomotive run from Beech Creek to Bellefonte.

—Another railroad meeting was held in the Court House on Saturday evening, December 22. The object was to complete the $10,000 fund required for rights of way for the Beech Creek railroad. In this the committees appointed for that purpose were eminently successful and more than the necessary amount was subscribed. We would cheerfully print the names of subscribers but for the fact that certain persons have excellent reasons for not desiring their names to appear in this connection. But there were several instances of extraordinary enterprise and public spirit exhibited in this connection in addition to those previously published in these columns. The employes of Wm. P. Duncan & Co. subscribed from $2 to $10 each, aggregating $70. Rev. Father McArdle subscribed $25, which shows that the clergy as well as the laity desire the growth of the town. All things considered, we believe that McCoy & Linn gave more generously than any other parties along the line. In addition to munificent subscriptions they surrendered the right of way over some of their most valuable property. Mrs. H. Howard subscribed $50 which by some was considered the "boss" subscription. James Cornelly added his name to the honorable list. When the work of securing subscriptions closed on Saturday night the South ward was the banner ward of Bellefonte, having subscribed the largest amount. When we consider the great wealth of the North ward we are the more desirous of praising the South ward for this grand generosity on its part. There were several private individuals and corporations of wealth whose names did not appear on the subscription papers on Saturday night. If these have been solicited for subscriptions then the aggregate amount has doubtless been largely increased and the proportion of payment from each subscriber will be correspondingly decreased.

Other subscribers were the following: Valentines & Co., $1,000; Bellefonte Nail Co., $500; Constans Curtin, $500; Bellefonte Car Words, $400; D. G. Bush, $300; S. & A. Loeb, $200; Lyon & Co., $100; Phœnix Planing Mill, $100; C. T. Alexander, $100.

—In the multiplicity of local matters that demanded our attention we almost over-looked the 10th anniversary of the woman's crusade held in the Court House on Sunday afternoon, December 23, at 3:30 o'clock. Because of unfavorable weather the attendance was not large. D. S. Keller, Esq., conducted the exercises. Rev. William Laurie made the opening prayer and Rev. John Hewitt read from the Scriptures. Prof. Joseph Belford read interesting extracts relating to the work of the woman's crusade after which General James A. Beaver delivered an interesting address. Rev. S. E. Furst made the closing prayer. The exercises were interspersed with music well rendered by a choir of seven or eight voices. The exercises produced a good effect.

Personal Pencilings.

B. F. Miller, of Millheim, is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiteman are sojourning in the Quaker City.

We regret to learn of the illness of Ellis L. Orvis, junior editor of the *Centre Democrat*.

Miss Gortner, of Williamsport, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newell, of this place.

Mr. James Hughes has arrived home from Princeton College. He will remain about three weeks.

Miss Sallie Tippery, of Sandy Ridge recently visited for a few days with the family of her uncle in Wallaceton, Clearfield county.

Mrs. Brew, wife of our former townsman, H. C. Brew, now a resident of Tyrone, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia of the lungs.

Miss Sallie Hoffer, the charming daughter of our mercantile citizen, John Hoffer, Esq., is the guest of her friend, Miss Helen Luther, of Ashland, Ohio.

Prof. J. Calvin Meyer, assistant principal of the Bellefonte public schools, is spending this week with his brother, Mr. Wm. T. Meyer, of Shamokin, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reeder celebrated their wooden wedding on Tuesday ening, the 18th of December, a large company assembling to join in the festivities.

Mr J. R. VanOrmer, of Philadelphia, spent a few days of this week in Bellefonte. He arrived on Saturday evening, December 22, and departed on Christmas day, the 25th.

Ex-Gov. A. G. Curtin, who was appointed over S. S. Cox and other distinguished Congressmen to the position of Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, arrived at his home in this place last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rees, of Pottsville, the parents of our well known friend, Mr. Washington Rees, are enjoying the hospitality of their son's residence on Reynolds' Avenue. It is their first visit in Bellefonte.

Mr. W. S. Funk, of Kane, McKean county, was in town last week shaking hands with his numerous friends hereabouts, not forgetting the newspaper men. Mr. F. drives an engine on the middle division of the P. & E. R. R., and formerly held the same position on the Bald Eagle Valley road.

Miss Sue Holter, of Roland, is one of the world's heroines. When the editor looks over the names in his subscription book and sees so many who have been receiving his paper for years without paying a cent it is refreshing to come to one who has paid cash in advance. That's what Miss Sue always does and she deserves to be called a model young lady.

The New Postal Rates.

A recent decision of the postmaster general, wherein he decides that photography is merchandise, and and not third class matter, and must be paid for at the rate of one cent an ounce, instead of rating as third-class matter, as formerly, has aroused the ire and indignation of many photographers, who have been in the habit of sending one dozen "Imperials" to any part of the country for three cents, but under the new ruling the cost will be six cents, or double the former rate. It is a well known fact that 20 to 50 per cent of all photographs are sent home by mail. The last reports show that there are about 32,000 photographers in the United States. Allowing that the photographer sends one package per day by mail, the usual weight being six ounces, at the former charge of one cent for two ounces, or three cents, the postoffice would receive a daily revenue of $960, or a year of 300 days, $288,000. Under the new decision it would be $1,920 per day, and for the year $576,000, and this permitting the photographer to mail only a dozen pictures a day, a very low estimate.

—Mrs. Stone, of Coatesville, who is a daughter of the late Mrs. Judge Hale of this place, presented a lectern of remarkably handsome design to the Episcopal church on Christmas, which was intended by her as a memorial to her sainted mother. It is of solid dark-colored wood, the lower part or base consisting of an upright column and the upper part being in the shape of an eagle with wings outspread ready to soar to a lofty height towards the resplendent sun, at which the eagle alone, of all earthly creation, can look with unflinching eye. We have not learned the exact height of this ornate and exceedingly appropriate article of church furniture, but the head of the eagle must be at least six feet above the floor. The carving is very rich, and will bear the most minute inspection. It was placed in position first on Christmas morning.

Two Free Lectures.

The people of this place are indebted to the women's temperance societies for about all the actual temperance work which has been accomplished in Bellefonte for a long time. The two conventions held here were grand and inspiring. But their work is not yet completed. None can talk so effectually or plead so earnestly as a woman, and with this thought in view the society here have planned to give two *free* lectures to be delivered by one of the most gifted and eloquent ladies now engaged in the noble work—Miss Narcissa White, of Mercer county. The lady will be pleasantly remembered by our people, her active participation in the proceedings of the two recent temperance conventions adding to the interest of those assemblies. Miss White is a comparatively young lady and her powers of oratory are rapidly developing into greater perfection. The first lecture will be given on Friday evening, February 1, and is suggestively entitled, "Deborah and Barak." In this lecture we predict that Miss White will eloquently portray the part which women must take in the grand work of temperance reform, and glowingly picture that the triumph of Deborah, the Hebrew prophetess, may also be that of the American woman. The second lecture will be given on Thursday evening, February 7. "That Neighbor of Mine," will be Miss White's topic. To it we shall allude again.

Will the ladies permit a suggestion here? There is a fair and thrillingly eloquent temperance speaker who has never visited Bellefonte—Miss Frances Willard—who perhaps has no equal among the "Queens of the Rostrum" of the present day. Her voice has been heard in Congress and she forms a conspicuous figure in all the great temperance assemblies. Cannot the ladies induce her to come to Bellefonte?

—The two pleasant daughters of Mr. James Waddle, the worthy conductor of our Bald Eagle Valley trains, arrived in Bellefonte on the 5 p m., train from Lock Haven on Saturday. They spent the Sabbath with their friends at Boiling Springs. We hear that they expect to attend the Teachers' Institute a few days and will then return to their home in Lock Haven. We wish them a *very* pleasant visit here and a safe journey home.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, January 1. 1884.

Wheat—No. 1, per bushel,	$1 00
Wheat—No. 2,	90
Wheat—No. 3,	0
Buckwheat	75
Rye per bushel	60
Corn (shelled)	60
Oats	35
Cloverseed, fair to good	$4 50 to $5 00
do prime to extra prime	5 50
do choice	6 00
Flour, retail, per barrel	6 60
Flour, wholesale	5 60

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$12 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	8 00
Long rye straw, bundled, per ton	10 00
Short straw per ton	6 00@ 8 00

Provision Market.

Corrected by Valentines Store Co., "Limited."

Apples, dried, per pound	10
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	20
Beans per quart	5
Fresh butter per pound	30
Chickens per piece	25
Cheese per pound	14 to 18
Country hams per pound	14
Hams, sugar cured	16
Country Bacon	13
Lard per pound	10
Eggs per doz	30
Potatoes, per bushel	55
Dried beef	23
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	20
Canned tomatoes per can	10—12½—15
Canned corn "	10—12½—15
Lemons per doz	25
Dried sweet corn per pound	07

MARRIED.

HOUSER—ZETTLE.—At the M. E. Parsonage by Rev. G. D. Penepacker, on the 27th of December, Mr. Scott W. Houser, of Bellefonte, and Miss Louis Zettle, of Spring Mills.

MARTIN—PATHEL.—At the office of H. S. Williams, J. P., of Martha Furnace, December 21, 1883, William Martin, of Huston twp., Centre county, to Miss Jennie Pathel, of Huntingdon, Huntingdon county.
Huntingdon county papers please copy.

RICHARDS—STEPHENS—At the M. E. parsonage in Pine Grove, Tuesday, December 25, 1883, by Rev. G. B. Ague, Mr. Robert C. Richards and Miss Mildred Stephens, all of Port Matilda, Centre county, Pa.

GARRETT—STROUSE.—At the home of the bride's parents, December 25th, by Rev. J. Alfred Koser, Harry A. Garrett, of Hublersburg, and Villa K. Strouse, of Ferguson twp.

YOST—GARBRICK.—In Lock Haven on Monday, December 24, at his residence, by Elder C. S. Long, Mr. Daniel Yost, of Bald Eagle, and Miss Annie M. Garbrick, of this county.

PLETCHER—CALDWELL.—On the 20th of Dec., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. D. B. McCloskey, Mr. Nathan J. Pletcher, of Howard, Centre county, to Miss [illegible] M. Caldwell, of Laurel Run, Clinton Co., Pa.

RIDER—ECKEL.—At Pine Grove Mills, Dec. 25th, by Rev. W. C. Kuhn, John L. Rider, of Guyer, Centre county, to Jennie S. Eckel of Pine Grove Mills, Centre county, Pa.

GOODMAN—VONADA.—On the 5th of December, 1883, by Rev. E. Stambach, Mr. Hiram Goodman, of Clinton county, and Miss M. C. Vonada, of Haines township.

UHL—GETIG.—On the 6th of December, 1883, at the Reformed parsonage, Bellefonte, by Rev J. F. DeLong, Mr. J. Henry Uhl and Miss Emma L. Getig, both of Bellefonte, Pa.

WERT—BAIR.—At Rebersburg, December 13, by Rev. A. K. Zimmerman, Mr. Hiram F. Wert, of Dauphin county, and Miss Della Bair, of Rebersburg, Pa.

KELLY—HINTON.—On July 1st, 1883, by J. W. Adams, J. P., Mr. John Kelly, of Bellefonte, Pa., to Miss Mary Hinton, of Howard, Centre county, Pa.

McCALION—STRICKLAND.—On the 9th of Novenber, 1883, by J. W. Adams, J. P., Mr. J. C. McCalion, of Howard, Centre county, Pa., to Miss Clara Strickland, of the same place.

SHAMP—SPROUL.—At Howard, December 11, 1883, by Rev. J. Stine, Mr. F. W. Shamp, of Zion, and Miss Mary J. Sproul, of Hecla Furnace, Centre county.